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Explosion Kills 26 In Mine

Officials Fear Total Will Climb Near 100-Mark

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Twenty-six burned and torn bodies were recovered and officials called for more volunteers tonight to help reach about 60 more men believed trapped or dead after an underground explosion.

The bodies brought to the surface are burned and horribly mutilated — grim evidence of the violence of the blast that ripped the mine last night.

Mine Superintendent John R. Foster estimated the number believed entombed and possibly dead in the pit. Rescue workers, wearing gas masks, slowly worked their way through deadly fumes to reach the blast victims.

Another official estimated the death toll may reach 100 or higher.

Four injured, taken to a hospital here, were Paul Donahue of Johnston City, Clarence Short of Ziegler, Ralph Kent of Marion and Ray Summers of Benton (believed to be no relation to the dead Summers). Three were reported in a critical condition, but they were not identified.

80 May Be Trapped

Early official estimates of the number of men trapped in the mine were set at "about 60." But a closer check of personnel involved in the explosion caused Foster to boost the figure to 80.

There was little optimism about the fate of the trapped men. Miners of long experience believed all were dead—either killed by the blast or due to the lack of air.

The mine, with more than 12 miles of sprawling tunnels, is one of the world's largest shaft soft coal producers, putting out 3,000,000 tons a year. The miners were trapped nearly two miles back from the shaft which is 550 feet deep.

Deneen Taylor, a pit boss, predicted the death toll would be higher than that of the 1947 Centralia, Ill., mine disaster which claimed 111 lives.

Many Suffocated

One member of the tired and be-grimed rescue teams said many of the bodies he had seen in the blast-torn workings had their faces pressed against the mine floor, indicating the victims had struggled desperately for air.

"One man's hair stood straight up from his head," he told a newsman. "I've never seen anything like it."

The mine, Orient No. 2, is owned by the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co. A night shift of 218 men was working when the explosion occurred about 8:30 p. m. (EST) yesterday.

Walter Eadie, state director of mines, said the blast was caused by methane, an odorless and highly-inflammable gas.

"Any one of a thousand things could have set it off," he said.

Progress of rescue teams, working in short relays, was hampered both by the gas and rockfalls.

They are not expected to complete their job before sometime tomorrow.

Prize Mare Killed By Gunshot; Owner Offers $50 Reward

A fine six-year-old riding mare was killed by gunshot sometime Saturday at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, 13 miles northeast of Sedalia while Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were in town.

The person or persons that committed the act are unknown, but Anderson is offering a $50 reward for information concerning the act.

According to Mrs. Anderson, the farm has been posted for sometime to hunters because one of their calves was killed recently in a like manner. Still, Mrs. Anderson said, persons would drive by the road and shoot into their pastures. This is a violation of Missouri Conservation code.

Oilman Cleared Of Issuing Bad Check To Pay Royalties

RUSSELL, KAS., Dec. 22—(AP)—Larry Knohl of Long Beach, N. Y., president of the Rean Oil Company, today cleared up the criminal charge filed against him here yesterday.

Knohl was charged with issuing a worthless check for $734 to pay royalty taxes against the Rean Oil Company.

Service at Cumberland Presbyterian Church Tonight

The Cumberland Presbyterian church will have a Christmas program Sunday at 8 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Homer Gwinn Mrs. Fred Brummet and Mrs. Roy Edwards.

Post Office Will Be Closed Tuesday; No Mail Deliveries

To permit all postal employees to spend Christmas Day with their families, the Sedalia post office will be closed all day Tuesday, Christmas Day, according to A. L. Bohling, acting postmaster.

There will be no delivery of mail by city or rural carriers and all windows at the office will be closed. The regular holiday collections will be made from letter boxes and all outgoing mail will be dispatched.

Special delivery mail will be delivered as usual.

Traffic Toll Hits Million Saturday Morn

(By The Associated Press)

The motor vehicle claimed its 1,000,000th victim in the nation Saturday.

The traffic toll was run up in 52 years, three months and nine days. The grisly milepost was reached and recorded at 10:27 a.m. CST.

Dave Dawson, 25, of Danbury, Tex., was the last person to die among the final ten victims recorded by the Associated press in a nationwide spot check that began Wednesday. He died at 8:20 a.m. CST Saturday from injuries suffered in an auto accident seven hours earlier. Two others were fatally injured in the same crash.

The total reached the million mark on the Associated Press tally sheet with the report of the death of Miss Elma Wischmier, 52. She died in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital at 6:20 p.m. EST Friday. News of her death reached AP tabulators at 10:37 a.m. Saturday.

Victim To Go Unknown

The actual 1,000,000th victim never can be identified. Statistics early in the century were estimates instead of actual figures. Socalled corrective factors, based on statistical experience, were applied by the National Safety Council in the final stages of the count.

The figures were compiled by the Council with the AP cooperating in the last 60-hour spot check.

Neither the Associated Press nor the Safety Council made any attempt to single out the actual 1,000,000th victim. The Council emphasized that the victim's identity or the location or time of the accident could not be determined.

However, the highway slaughter, currently averaging 100 deaths each day, kept pace with earlier forecasts. The Council predicted March 1 that the 1,000,000th fatality would occur in December. On June 29, the Council picked the Christmas holidays as the time.

2-Million By 1981

If the present rate of fatalities continue, the Council says, the 2,000,000th traffic death will occur in 1981.

The nation's first traffic victim was H. H. Bliss. He was killed by an automobile after he stepped off a trolley Sept. 13, 1899, in New York City .

Ned H. Dearborn, Council president, said that M-Day, the day the million mark was reached, "is a day no civilized country should ever see."

He added it was too late to do anything for the dead, but said caution and common sense in the future can "save those who are living."

M-Day came with the annual Christmas holiday season travels just under way.

It Will Be Merry Christmas In City—

Sedalians Open Hearts This Yule

Sedalians have opened their hearts to the children and to the needy this Christmas.

Youths have been so overwhelmed by their treats from this Santa and that St.. Nick that Christmas morning could — but won't—prove an anti-climax.

Schools and churches offered them treats. Then groups started with treats, free shows, and visits with Santa.

Others remember entire families and prepared baskets for them, or "adopted" families, couples or aged individuals. Though the Welfare Office alone 146 adoptions were made. In addition, nearly every church had some friends or members to be remembered.

Its bound to be a Merry Christmas in Sedalia. The spirit of giving, exemplified by the Son whose birthday is marked with this season, has been felt in every home —and whether it is in the giving, or in the receiving, the occasion will be merry.

146 Families Adopted Thru Welfare Office

Clearing through the Welfare office, 146 families have been adopted for Christmas by church organizations, civic clubs, other groups and individuals, but there are still families who have not been and will not have Christmas unless someone helps.

Among these families are some with children, large families of children or just a few children, old couples and then some with just a lonesome person.

One man gave a check for $100 and that will take care of about ten families. Other people have sent checks and some have taken baskets with food and gifts to the Welfare Office from where they will be delivered.

Mrs. Patrick Darnell and Mrs. J. C. Connor will be at the office all day Christmas Eve and will be there Christmas morning so that anyone wanting to give someone a nice Christmas may do so even then.

Girl Scouts Cheer-Up Shut-Ins With Carols

One of the nicest Christmas customs is one that has been established in the last few years by the Girl Scouts of Sacred Heart school. The girls go caroling where there are shut-ins and take with them Christmas cookies made by the ladies of Sacred Heart church.

Friday night, with toes tingling from the cold, the little girls rang doorbells where they knew there was a shut-in. When someone answered the door they began singing, "Silent Night", or some other Christmas carol as they entered. When the song was finished one of the girls presented the cookies. Few things bring as much joy to a shut-in as the voices of little carolers.

Two groups from Sacred Heart troop were out Friday night. In one was Bernadine Klein, Linda Wiesing, Carolyn Bennett, Mickie Zuroweste, and their leader, Mrs. Howard Glavin. In the other group were Marjorie Hogan, Patty Farris, Mary Virginia Raybourn and Mrs. Maurice Hogan.

Another group of the tiny scouts, the Brownies of Hubbard school, has done a nice thing, too. They have adopted an elderly woman who has been ill for a number of years, and now is a patient in Hospital No. 2. They will give her a big Christmas. The woman is Mrs. Orlander Black.

But all of the Girl Scouts do wonderful things, many of them have gone caroling and for a long time—even before Thanksgiving. They have been working on things for the hospitals, the Melita Day Nursery, and other places. They have made gifts, tray favors and many other things to make other people happy for that is their motto, nad a number of the troops have adopted families.

Elks to Distribute 65 or 70 Baskets

Sedalia lodge, No. 125, B. P. O. Elks will distribute between 65 and 70 Christmas baskets to families in Sedalia, Monday morning. Usually the Elks distribute more baskets than that number, but this year fewer families have approached the Elks and fewer names were given them by agencies checking on the needy here.

L. H. Durley, esteemed leading knight, and general chairman of this project of the Elks, stated it is possible a few more baskets other than the above mentioned number may be given out.

The baskets are being filled in accordance with the number of persons in each family. They will contain a chicken, canned corn, canned hominy, applesauce, pumpkin, a bag of flour, box of corn meal, sack of candy, canned milk, bag of navy beans, five pounds of sugar, fruit cake, ten pounds of potatoes, cranberries, celery oranges, lard, oleo and bread.

Other members of the committee are: Les Long, John Craig, Forrest Yoder, Lou Heisterberg, Johnny O'Brien, B. J. Holt, John Devine and Herb Richards.

The System Mills, through Henry Blaine, gave the flour and corn meal for the baskets and other donations were received from members of the Elks.

Delivery of the baskets will start about 11 a. m. Monday.

Lashleys Present TV Set at Buena Vista

Buena Vista guests were made extremely happy Saturday with the presentation of a beautiful Admiral TV set by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lashley, 639 East 11th, as their Christmas present. The set was placed in operation on Friday so the guests would have an opportunity to see all Christmas programs being broadcast starting Saturday night.

Word reached Mr. and Mrs. Lashley that over the past months Mrs. Ethel Knelle, the superintendent of the home, had been endeavoring to obtain a TV set through the answering of various TV programs which were giving away sets as awards. Mrs. Knelle failed to get the right answers—or they failed to receive top approval of the judges. Mr. and Mrs. Lashley decided to surprise Miss Knelle and her guests by making their Christmas present a 17-inch screen table model TV radio.

The county court purchased at cost, from the Central Missouri Electric Cooperative Inc., a large light pole and the company then installed the pole as their Christmas donation to the cause.

Workmen from the L and G Electric Co., made the installation of the aerial and other necessary connections for the set, putting the aerial on the high light pole in the yard at Buena Vista.

The set was placed in the large dining room, which is large enough for all the guests, who can get into the main building, to watch the progarms.

Santa at Lions Club Party Monday at 1:30

Santa Claus will be at the Sedalia Lions' annual Children's Christmas party to be held at the Liberty theatre Monday afternoon. A program of more than two hours has been arranged.

Doors to the Liberty will be opened at 1:30 and 50 Lions members will be on hand to get the children to their seats before the program gets under way at 2 o'clock.

On the program will be singing of Christmas songs, movies starring Roy Rogers and Dale Evans in technicolor and a cartoon review.

Mrs. Nellie Monegan and Emery Ellsworth, chairman, are in charge of leading the community singing. Mrs. Monegan will play the accompaniment on the piano while Chairman Ellsworth will direct and lead the singing from the stage.

Earl Lashley, in charge of the Santa Claus program, has contacted Santa and obtained his promise to be on hand to greet the children after which he will distribute more than 600 sacks of candies, nuts and fruits as the children leave the theatre.

Joe Ruddick, general chairman, announced he anticipates at least 600 children at the show as that many tickets have been distributed.

Salvation Army Needs Funds For Projects

The Salvation Army "Tree of Lights" is progressing slower than last year's pace owing to the weather conditions. Local officials hope that funds received in the next few days, either through the booths downtown, in the mail, or by carroling will fill the quota of $1,500.

The funds received total slightly over $945. This is a sufficient amount to light 63 lights on the tree on a basis of $15 income from each source.

The Salvation Army's largest Christmas project will be to provide dinners for 45 families for Christmas as well as candy, nuts, fruit, and toys for 185 children.

Buena Vista Bright With Yule Packages

For the past week there has been so much Christmas at Beuna Vista Home that one can hardly walk through the house for the packages, all wrapped in bright Christmas wrappings.

But the gifts will not be opened until Christmas Day.

The county court has bought four big turkeys and all that go with a Christmas dinner. In addition, it has bought treats for each person there.

Many Decorations

The Welfare Office has furnished the table decorations and Mrs. Shelby Hunter the favors. All over the place are Christmas decorations with a large tree as the biggest thing of all.

The Beuna Vista board has planned a Christmas program following the dinner and then Santa will arrive to give out the gifts.

Around the tree are many gifts for those at the home sent by various organizations and individuals.

The entire family of 36 has been adopted by Mrs. Olen Monsees of Smithton and her church organization and they will have a nice gift for each one. Mrs. Monsees is a member of the board.

Get Record Player

Among other gifts, W. F. Keyser has given the people at the home a record player and a number of records.

A special program of music will be presented by Mrs. Shelby Hunter, and there will be carolers—for there always are.

Only two will not be able to enjoy the fun. One is in bed and one is in a wheel chair, but Christmas will be taken into their rooms along with decorations, gifts and the turkey dinner.

Policemen Play Santa To 2,300 Youngsters

Santa Claus worked overtime, Saturday, at Sedalia Police Department headquarters. More than 2,300 sacks of candies, nuts and fruits were distributed to children from 10 a. m. unitl 5:30 p. m. About 300 sacks remaining are to be distributed to children in Sedalia who were unable to get to the police station and whose names were turned in at headquarters during the day.

Santa Claus helpers (John Neitzert) took the early shift from 10 until 2 while helper No. 2 (Charles "Froggy" Ellis) took the 2 to 5:30 shift, both working as assistants to the real Santa Claus. There were but few slackening minutes during the day for the workers.

Other police officers were on hand helping out and meeting the many children who began arriving on the scene shortly before 10. From the time the door was opened until after the noon hour, the line was long and eager. At one time the line was far out the door, nearly to the alley south of the City Hall.

One little colored boy was anxiously waiting to see Santa Claus, and deeply desired to get his treat as soon as he appeared before the man in whiskers. "Have you been a good boy?" asked Santa. He received the reply "I'se don't think I'd better answer that", took his treat and departed. Another in line was anxious for his treat, but not not overly anxious to come face to face with Santa. Upon near the bewhiskered jolly old fellow, the lad took one look and darted for the door. Police grabbed him and took him back where he very shyly looked Santa over as he was given his treat. Santa didn't get the opportunity to ask him the usual "have you been a good boy?", the boy had his treat and was headed for the door.

A cute little girl dressed in green, keeping with the Christmas holiday color and spirit, approached Santa and answered all questions properly. She wasn't to be outdone by the man dressed in his red suit on the question department, she had big things in mind, those of looking after her little brother. "Santa," she addressed Mr. Claus, "my little brother is home sick with the measles and would you mind giving me a sack for him?" Santa Claus obliged and presented the little tot with enough candies, nuts and fruits to make the child grateful.

"I could go on and on and on," said Santa Claus," telling you about the many incidents which occurred with the children, but what I've told you are a few of the sideline remarks which were made."

Kind Persons Assure Happiness At Nursery

This is a big time of year for the youngsters at the Minneola Day Nursery.

On Tuesday the children were given a turkey dinner by the Labor Local, 517, National Brotherhood of Blacksmith Dropforge and helpers.

It was really a dinner, with all they wanted. Two little boys found afterward that they had wanted almost too much. They kept patting their tummies and saying: "Oh, I'm too full."

Then Monday there will be another party. This will be the annual Christmas party with refreshments and gifts.

Prof. J. B. Hylick has provided toys, candy and oranges for the 30 youngsters who will be at the party.

Lawrence Twenter and B. A. Fischer have given 30 bags of candy and oranges for the kiddies, the Jewish Sisterhood and the Eagle Minstrels have sent cookies and other organizations and individuals have contributed so the Minneola Christmas party will be a real success. On Christmas Eve,

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Sedalia Police Assist Santa

The Sedalia Police Department treated more than 2,300 Sedalia children, Saturday, who visited police headquarters and met Santa Claus. A large amount of the money used to purchase candies, fruits and nuts, was obtained through the recent Policeman's Ball. Above is the 14-foot Christmas tree with all the brilliant decorations while in front of the tree are only a few of the boxes and baskets of treats for the children. Santa Claus opened the doors at 10 a. m. Saturday and continued to pass out the treats until 5:30 p. m. After a busy day only 300 sacks were left. They are to be distributed by the police to children who were confined home with measles, or just couldn't get to town. (Padgett Photo)

Insists On Open Hearing

Henry Gruenwald, Washington mystery man whose name has cropped up frequently during House Ways and Means subcommittee probe of federal tax scandals, ask an open hearing Dec. 20 as he is questioned. His associations with Charles Oliphant, recently resigned internal revenue bureau chief counsel, are to be studied. (AP Wirephoto)

Worst Is Yet To Come

Winter Opens Across Nation Already Tired

(By The Associated Press)

Winter got started officially yesterday in a nation which already has had its fill of snow and cold.

The new season found the midwest covered with snow and ice. Low temperatures reached levels under the zero mark in six states.

Bismarck, N. D., had -22 and Chicago had -2 before the mercury line began to edge up.

Travel in many midwestern areas was slow and treacherous, and some roads were blocked by heavy drifts.

More snow was forecast for the north central states.

The cold front moved eastward to the Appalachians.

Farther east, comparatively mild weather prevailed along the Atlantic seaboard.

The tiny village of Millboro, S. D., was isolated, while residents of the south-central section of the state dug out from under snow drifts up to 15 feet deep.

A rescue train brought 35 motorists to Joliet, Ill. Their automobiles were trapped in deep snow on U. S. route 30 near Normantown, 15 miles northwest of Joliet.

The waves of snow and cold that have passed across much of the nation during the past ten days have resulted in 265 deaths.

Deaths by states include Ohio 34, Indiana 34, Illinois 26, New York 27, Wisconsin 22, Michigan 21, New Jersey 13,, Massachusetts 13, Alabama 10, Pennsylvania 10, Maryland 7, Iowa 5, Kentucky 5, Missouri 5, Nebraska 4, Tennessee 4, Kansas 4, Maine 4, Colorado 2, Connecticut 2, Delaware 2, Georgia 2, Nevada 2, Oregon 2, Virginia 2, North Carolina 1, Utah 1, Wyoming 1.

Sen. Capper Buried In Topeka Saturday

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 22—(AP)—Former Senator Arthur Capper was buried today in the Kansas soil to which he dedicated a large part of his lang career in public office.

During his 30 years in the Senate, the Kansas publisher and statesman became the Republican voice of the midwestern farmer.

Major agricultural legislation bearing his name included the Capper-Volsted Act, the legal foundation for Farm Cooperatives, and the Capper-Tincher Act regulating grain exchanges.

He was chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee when he reitred from active politics three years ago.

And his voice as a champion of the farmer was strengthened by the two daily newspapers and the eight farm magazines he owned.

Noted Composer Dies In KC

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22—(AP)—Powell Weaver, a composer whose works were performed by some of the nation's major symphony orchestra, died today at 61.

Born in Clearfield, Pa., Weaver lived in Kansas City for the past 40 years. He had been suffering from a heart condition since 1948.

Christmas In Korea

8th Army To Eat 70 Boxcar-Loads Of Holiday Food

SEOUL, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 23—(AP)—U. S. Eighth Army troops will eat their way Tuesday through 70 boxcar-loads of fancy holiday rations, including 250 tons of young tom turkeys.

For many soldiers in this forlorn land, the good dinner will be the chief notice of Christmas, though religious services will be held wherever possible.

Some, in rear areas, will dine in the gleaming lights of Christmas trees; others in the grim cold of the front lines. But for all, it will be the same large dinner.

"We're going to feed 'em swell," said quartermaster Lt. Col. Alex N. Williams of Forest Hills, N. Y.

"We're going to stuff the boys till food runs out their ears."

Rations Kept Rolling

"We've been doing our best to keep Christmas rations rolling up to the front," said quartermaster Sgt. Thomas Hart of Hot Springs, Ark.

Up at the front, doughboys prepared for Christmas feast. Evergreens trees could be chopped anywhere, and colorful but impromptu decorations brightened many mess tenths. The American soldier has learned that tinfoil ration wrapping and colored cloth or paper look pretty good on a Christmas tree.

Some outfits are luckier.

Warrant Officer Alfred La France of Manchester, N. H., fairly crowed as he said:

"Our decorations here at the Second Division are just like stateside—everything from wreaths, tinsel and Christmas bells to real Christmas tree lights. I went over to Tokyo and bought all that stuff for five of our mess tents—cost $219.

Hemlock Replaces Spruce

"We have Christmas trees—not spruce but they'll do—they're hemlock, I think. We may even have a Santa Claus—we've got a home-grown comedian here and if we can convince him it's worth it he'll get Santa's job."

Any gifts for Santa to hand out?

"Well, no," LaFrance admitted. "Things are not that stateside."

"All the fellows around here are really watching that armistice conference," he added. "They hope when they sit down to Christmas dinner peace won't be far away."

A Complete Menu

Here is the full Christmas menu:

Stuffed celery, shrimp cocktail, mixed pickles, queen olives, salted crackers, roast turkey, giblet gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, peas, whole grain corn, sweet potatoes coleslaw with salad dressing, parker house rolls, fruit, fruit cake, mince pie with hard sauce, fresh fruit, mixed shelled nuts, assorted candies, fruit punch and coffee.

"We even have a menu with Santa's picture on it," a Marine officer said.

Reds Shot-Down 14 UN Planes During Week

SEOUL, Korea Sunday, Dec. 23—(AP)—The frosty Korean battlefront was quiet today. A thick overcast hampered Allied warplanes, but the Fifth Air Force added up its losses for the week—14 planes.

It was a record seven-day loss. All but one of the planes were casualties of Communist ground fire. They were hit while on missions against Communist supply lines and troop concentrations.

The U. S. Eighth Army communique reported a small probing attack against advancde Allied positions on the western front—near Yonchon in the pre-dawn darkness. The Reds were hurled back.

Elsewhere, only patrol action was reported.

The Fifth Air Force, in its weekly summary, reported losses of three F-51 propellor-driven Mustangs, two F-84 Thunderjets, four Corsairs, two F-80 Shoting Star jets, a B-26 light bomber and one F9F Panther jet.

There were no major air battles during the week. Only one MIG-15 was shot down, one U. S. F-86 Sabrejet was lost and another damaged.

Dr. Earl Collins At Rotary Monday

Dr. Earl Collins, past governor of 134th district of Rotary International, will be the guest speaker for Rotary Monday noon at the Bothwell hotel. W. E. Hurlbut, Jr., program chairman, will introduce the speaker.

Hell To Heaven, Sgt. Hawkins Says As He Returns From War

"It was like stepping from hell into heaven" were the words Sgt. James E. Hawkins used to compare his experiences in Korea with the one in his own living room at Christmas time. He called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, 311 East Jackson, from California Friday night and gave them the comparison.

Hawkins landed in San Francisco Friday aboard the USS General Pope after serving 18 months with the United Nations forces in Korea. He is in the Marine Air Force.

With the arrival of "Jim" from Korea, the Hawkins family will experience a Christmas in 1951 that will never be forgotten. They had two sons in World War II and another, Allen Lee, besides James, in the Korean war. All saw action in war zones and all returned safely.

Jim and Allen served a combined total of 27 months in the Korean theater. Allen was there nine months and received the purple heart for wounds suffered about a year ago.

Jim is married and resides at Orange, Calif. He and his wife plan to come to Sedalia in about two weeks. After completing his furlough, he will report to Cherry Point, N. C.

Allen lives in Elsnor, Calif., with his wife, the former Miss Shirley Brownfield.

World Turns To Christmas In High Hope

(By The Associated Press)

The search for peace pervaded the quiet of pre-Christmas today, the same hopeful yet elusive groping that has lifted mankind in the hundreds of years since the Prince of Peace was born in the world.

There was the same joy and glad preparation, but also conflict and tragedy.

In Korean armistice negotiations the United Nations proposed an immediate exchange at least of the sick and wounded prisoners, but a spokesman said he doubted there was more than a 50-50 chance the Communists would agree. Hope dwindled for an armistice by Dec. 27, the date a provisional ceasefire line agreement expires.

There was no Christmas spirit in Bethlehem, the town that gave Christmas to the world, the mayor of that Holy Land town declared. There was too much poverty left over from the Arab-Jewish fighting of 1948, too many poor and hungry refugees. Ragged urchins within the shadow of the Church of the Nativity, had never even heard of Santa Claus.

Nevertheless there will be the usual religious processions and services.

British Tighten Belts

In a speech reminiscent of his "blood, sweat, toil and tears" speech of war days, Winston Churchill told the people of Britain he had no "easy" way for them out of their economic stress.

For 70 million east European Communist authorities were doing their best to make the people forget Christmas. Stalin and Lenin were placed before the people as the ideal object of holiday reverence, instead of Jesus. The traditional Christmas tree was gone. Those faithful who would go to church services would do so under the eyes of secret police.

In Romania, Hungary and Poland the Christmas tree has been supplanted by a "New Year's Tree" or "Winter Tree" decorated with the hammer and sickle and pictures of Communist leaders.

Recent arrivals from Red China, too, said there was almost no evidence of Christmas preparations.

In strike-ridden Egypt, a newspaper report said intermediaries had approached chiefs of Egypt's libration battalions to observe a "Christmas truce" with the British who occupy the Suez Canal zone against Egypt's will. The newspaper said the plea had been rejected.

Germany Shows Recovery

Germany, at the depths of defeat six years ago, was having its best Christmas season since the war. Shops were filled with goods, but the prices were high. The usual goose will burden the table in millions of German homes this year.

For the first time since the war Germans had invited thousands of American servicemen to their homes in a show of friendship and hospitality. Among the guests were to be many "Pennsylvania Dutch" from the 28th Infantry division, a Pennsylvania National Guard outfit.

American soldiers, sailors and airmen at their peace-time posts in Europe this Christmas will play host to more than a quarter millylion needy children at hundreds of parties. The biggest number of guests will be needy German and displaced persons' children in Germany.

One Dies, Three Hurt In Wreck Near Lamar

LAMAR, Mo., Dec. 22—(AP)—Mrs. Patricia Stover, 16, of Jasper, Mo., was killed and three other persons were injured in a headon collision a mile south of the U. S. highway 71-160 junction at 6 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Stover's husband, Doyle, 24; Charles E. Thiedaud, 51, of Lamar and his wife, Cecile, 53, were taken to the hospital here. the extent of their injuries was not determined immediately.

The Stovers were in a car, and the Thiedauds in a truck.

Mo-Pac Employes To Receive Their Pay-Checas Tomorrow

Missouri Pacific shops payday will be Monday according to railroad officials.

The Weather

Partly cloudy Sunday and Sunday night, turning colder with light snow flurries; high temperatures Sunday 25 north; cold wave late Sunday and Sunday night, temperature falling to near zero northwest by Monday morning; clearing, continued quite cold Monday.

VERSAILLES

Receive Bids For a Sewer, Water System

By Mrs. Charles Harris

VERSAILLES—At a meeting of the board of aldermen last week bids were received on proposed improvements in the city's sewer and water system, but the contract will not be let until the consulting engineer has had an opportunity to study the bids further and make his recommendations to the board. There were four bidders, and there was a difference of $2700 between the high and low bids. All bids were less than the engineer's estimate and considerably less than the total of the bond issue approved by the voters several months ago.

Talmage Henderson, proprietor of the Western Auto Associate Stores here, was taken to The Dr. Still hospital in Jefferson City Friday. He underwent surgery that day. His condition is reported as good.

Three Versailles young men have enlisted in the Air Force. They are: Marshall Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Howard of Enon, Raymond G. Jones, son of Mrs. Glee Jones of Versailles, and Richard Letchworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Letchworth.

The vesper choir of the Methodist church will present the cantata, "The Music of Christmas" by Ian B. Wilson, at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23. The choir of 24 girls is directed by Mrs. Gene Bartrum, with Miss Lynda Otten as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowe, Versailles, are the parents of a son, born Monday Dec. 10, at St. Joseph hospital, Boonville. Weight eight pounds, three ounces. Mr. Rowe is in charge of the meat department at the Kroger store.

Mrs. John Newell has received word of the arrival of her husband, Cpl. John Newell, at Fort Kobbe, Panama, where he will be stationed for a tour of duty with the armed forces.

Mrs. Price Alle has returned home from the University of Kansas hospital Kansas City, Kas., where she was a patient for ten days for examination and treatment.

Rex Dale Rains left last week by plane from St. Louis for Norfolk, Va., after a ten day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Rains.

1st Lt. Hale Hubbard son of Douglas Hubbard, who is now stationed in Germany has been advanced to the staff of the 2nd Battallion, 16th Infantry Regiment, Regular Army, as assistant S-3, plans and training officer. Lt. Hubbard graduated from West Point in the class of 1950.

Cpl. Roland B. Oswald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oswald, who has been serving with the Marines on manuvers in Cuba, arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Sgt. Johnny Stith left last week for Presque Isle, Maine, after spending a three weeks furlough here with his mother, Mrs. John Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baer of Trenton, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, Marsha Lynn, born Nov. 20. Mrs. Baer, before her marriage was Miss Dorothy Baumgartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Baumgartner, northeast of Versailles. Mrs. Baumgartner is spending some time in Trenton with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Langston Henderson of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived here Friday to spend the holidays here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Henderson.

Grammar School Grad And Cellmate Beat Harvard U. Debaters

NORFOLK, Mass., Dec. 23—(AP)—Two inmates of the Massachusetts state penal colony—one of whom has only a grammar school education are boasting a victory over a debating team from England's Oxford university.

"Bill" and "Murt"—prison officials decline to reveal their names—were adjudged winners of a debate last night by three judges, former Gov. William S. Flynn of Rhode Island, Dean Erwin N. Griswold of the Harvard law school and Massachusetts Supreme Court Judge Harold P. Williams.

The debate was on the question of free national health service.

The Englishmen took the affirmative and the inmates the negative.

"Murt," who is "around 40," went only as far as grammar school but he has educated himself since entering prison about 10 years ago.

"Bill," who is "in his thirties," is a high school graduate and also attended law school before running afoul of the law.

STOVER

Stover Women Attend Road Meeting in J.C.

By Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger

STOVER—Several of the ladies of this community who are interested in the building of Road 135 attended the hearing at Jefferson City Tuesday. Those in the group were: Mrs. Amelia Warnke, Mrs. H. T. Hagedorn, Mrs. J. L. Tarrance and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger. Mrs. Lumas Gehrs and Mrs. Albert Fajen accompanied the group.

Mrs. Cleo Nolting, Mrs. John Brunjes and Mrs. Leonard Heisterberg were business visitors in Sedalia Thursday.

The Lions club presented Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ehlers with a television set. Mrs. Ehlers is afflicted with a paralysis which confines her to a wheel chair most of the time.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Warnke was baptised Sunday in the Christ Lutheran church and was given the name David Wayne. Sponsorers were Miss Waneta Kueck and Lloyd Friedly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Viebrock had as dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Viebrock and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holsten and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nolting and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kroeschen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Witte and sons.

Mrs. Tom Bridges, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sena Burke. She arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Kirchner recently purchased a home in Jefferson City. Their new address is 200 Boonville Road.

A belated birthday party was held recently for Miss Hulda Kraxberger. Mrs. Amelia Warnke and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger were hostesses. Guests were Mrs. Gene Allee, Mrs. J. O. Scrivmer, Mrs. Ed Kipp, Mrs. Roy Winner, Mrs. Loren Heinsoth and Mrs. E. H. Bauer. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Aronld Fischer went to Mount Vernon last Wednesday where Mrs. Fischer entered a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kueck had as dinner guests Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Zeilinger, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Warnke and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Friedly and daughter, Mrs. Waneta Kueck, Kansas City, and C. C. Schupp.

Mrs. Webb Palmer celebrated her birthday last Thursday evening at her home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Plamer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kraxberger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kraxberger, Kansas City, spent Sunday in the F. J. Kraxberger home.

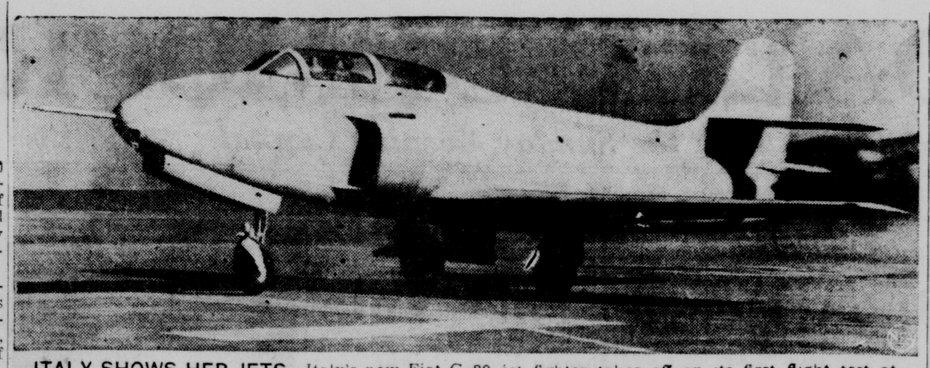
Verneal Boatcher, Harold Mueller, Lloyd Kraxberger and Donald Engelbrecht left from Versailles last Wednesday for Kansas City where they were examined for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boeschen are the parents of a son born Dec. 8 at the Gunn clinic, Versailles. Weight, eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hagedorn, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Schupp and daughter Miss Angline Schupp San Antonio, Tex., arrived here Saturday evening for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Marcellus Boeschen is employed as a driver for a gas truck out of Kansas City. He stopped here last Thursday for a short visit with homefolks.

The two ladies Aid Societies of the Christ Lutheran church held their Christmas parties last week on Wednesday and Thursday in the church parlors. A short devotion led by the Rev. A. C. Zeilinger and the singing of carols and exchange of gifts were enjoyed. The junior aid included their families and a program led by Mrs. Herbert Brunjes was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to 40 guests.



ITALY SHOWS HER JETS—Italy's new Fiat G-80 jet fighter takes off on its first flight test at Foggia military airport. Equipped with a British DeHavilland turbo-jet engine, the G-80 climbed 20,000 feet in eight minutes, gained a horizontal speed of 550 miles per hour. The jet is about 39 feet long, has wing span of 33 feet

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Cast for Freshman Play at S-C Selected

By Ruth Maurene Hoffman

The cast for the freshman play which will compete in the Smith-Cotton junior high school intramural play contest Feb. 8 has been chosen.

Members are: Gary Johnson, Larry Owen, Carl Hume, Peggy Garranson, Willis Ann Rosenthal, Bernice Bacon, Sandra Baker and Kay Carol.

Cynthia Mynatt is director of the play and Bill Carpenter is stage manager.

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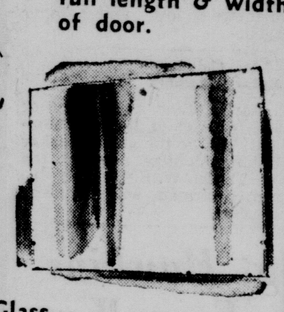
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BUNCETON

Large Crowd Attends Class Turkey Dinner

By Miss Emma Lee Kurtz

BUNCETON—Members and their families of the Builders class of the Bunceton Federated church met Dec. 14 at the church for a turkey supper. Mrs. Leonard Gerhardt was in charge of the short program. Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warmbrodt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hemsfathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren George and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shront and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Discus and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Layne and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Odneal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dilthey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerhardt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Worley and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Dayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Harned and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hazlett and son, Dr. and Mrs. James Carruth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salzman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. David Riley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall, Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes and the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Burkhardt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spahr and Joseph, Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Grace Spahr, and other relatives.

Sgt. Victor Williams returned to Ft. Riley, Kas., Sunday after a short visit with his father, G. F. Williams, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris.

Miss Carrie Vieth spend several days in Kansas City visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Barta, and made the acquaintance of Linda Diane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barta.

Earl Cook and daughter, Cynthia shopped in Boonville Thursday.

Mrs. William Eller has returned home from a three week visit in St. Louis with her son, Mr. and Mrs. David Eller.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Rand and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Harned and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warmbrodt, Carol and Bobby, attended the Farris-Prewitt wedding Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical church in Boonville.

Miss Gloria Fancler, student at Warrensburg, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fancler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Tuckley spent the week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Kubli, Sedalia.

Miss Lucille Lewis spent from Wednesday until Friday in Jefferson City with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Wilson and son, Don.

Mrs. Ben Harned, Sr., who has been a patient in St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville the past ten days receiving treatment, is expected to return home soon.

Mrs. Dora Walji and son, Junior, spent Tuesday evening in Bunceton. Mrs. Walje visited her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Kurtz and Emma Lee. Junior attended the basket ball game at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart had as an overnight guest Tuesday their son, Glen of Kansas City, Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Charles Hoskins and Mr. Hoskins of New Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Filler, Jr., are spending several days in Linn with her mother, Mrs. Fred Enke. Mr. Enke passed away a month ago of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Nelson, Jr., and daughter of Columbia were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nelson and Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. Louis Hurt and Mrs. Richard Nelson were Boonville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Brubaker, Howard Brubaker, Joe Rahm and Allen Dover went to Jefferson City to donate blood for the Charles E. Still hospital.

Mrs. James Nelson, Joe and Judy spent Saturday evening in Boonville with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nelson.

A Christmas program and operetta was presented at the Bunceton high school Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p. m.

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8 It —— common in the New World
9 Tidy
10 Furs
11 Kind of thread
13 Lance
16 Musical note
24 Demigoddess
25 Ages
26 Finest
27 Iroquoian Indian
30 Trying experiences
32 Merits
34 Take into custody
35 Peruses
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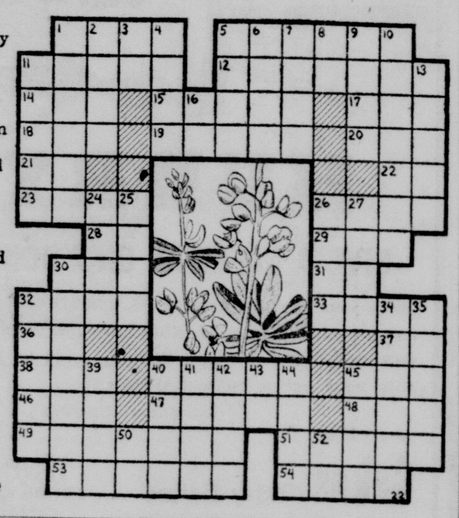

Attend Meeting Of MFA Farm Club

Sixty people attended the meeting of the Pilot Grove M. F. A. Farm club at the Legion Hall Tuesday night. D. D. Burr, Slater, state organization representative of the M. F. A., and D. T. Weekley, county M. F. A. president spoke.

The members of the local W. P. F. A. gave readings and musical numbers. George Richardson, manager of the local M. F. A gave a business report. Cards were played at the end of the business session.

Arthur Schuster, social chairman, assisted by the W. P. F. A. members, served refreshments.

A basket supper will be served by the Hall Ridge club at the Odd Fellow's Hall in Boonville Jan. 11.

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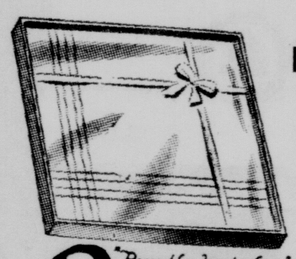

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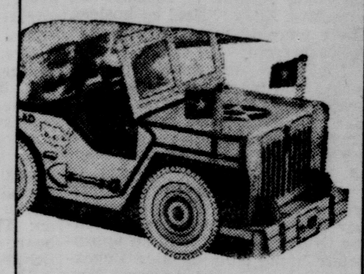

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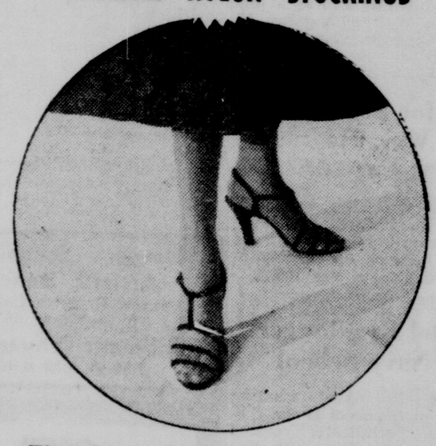

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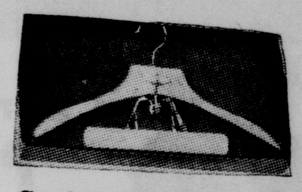

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BLACKWATER

Bad Roads Cut Out Bus Runs For Schools

By Mrs. M. R. Gillespie

BLACKWATER — Because of hazardous roads caused by the ice, snow and sleet, the school buses, driven by O. H. LaBoube and Elliott Morris, did not make the trip on Friday, Dec. 14 nor Tuesday, Dec. 18.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Federated church on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

The Women's Society of Christian Service held its annual Christmas party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lueckert with Mrs. Riley O'Neal co-hostess. There were 18 members and five guests present.

The home was decorated with sprays and other arrangements of evergreen, lighted tapers, Christmas bells, bittersweet and a lighted Christmas tree underneath which the gifts for exchange were placed.

A devotional service was held with Mrs. O'Neal reading various portions of the Scripture pertaining to the Nativity with an appropriate hymn sung by Mrs. Lueckert following each reading. Mrs. B. B. Brown was at the piano. There was one carol by the entire group. The program closed with Mrs. M. R. Gillespie leading in prayer.

A social hour followed, during which games were played and contests held. Refreshments were served.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fulks and son, David George, and her father, George J. Becker, Sr., returned Tuesday from Wheatridge, Colo., after a visit in the homes of her aunt and cousin, Mrs. J. H. Quinn and Mr. Quinn. Mrs. E. M. Kulp and Mr. Kulp. Mrs. Fulks and son had spent several weeks in Wheatridge, Mr. Fulks and Mr. Becker joined them there on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Don Smith, Kansas City, came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thorp. Mr. Smith joined her here Sunday and both returned home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Eichman were among the guests at a turkey dinner on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phipps of Boonville.

The members of the WMS of the Federated church prepared gifts for the guests at the Boonslick boarding home in Boonville and sent them to the home. Plans had been made for the council to visit the home in a body and render a Christmas program but, because of hazardous roads, that plan was abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Vaughan and son of Cleveland, Okla., arrived Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Widel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price.

Mrs. Hulda Duvall left last Sunday for Jefferson City where she is a guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Duvall.

The Rev. Richard Wehrman of Higginsville, a senior at M. U., filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steel.

Pilot Grove WPFA At Brownfield Home

The Pilot Grove Women's Progressive Farmer's Association held its December meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Brownfield. Mrs. Joseph Twenter was co-hostess.

A contributive luncheon was served at the noon hour. The centerpiece of the serving table was an arrangement of pine cones, evergreen and bitter sweet with miniature reindeer flanked by red tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. Frank Roth, president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Brownfield and Mrs. Twenter were program leaders and held contest games. Hostesses for the ensuing year were chosen and year books filled out. Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts were distributed.

The following reports were given: The December W. P. F. A. board meeting by Mrs. Arthur Schuster; the year's work of the J. F. A. by Mrs. Herman Ries; and the quilt committee report by Mrs. A. J. Hayes, chaimain.

Mrs. Fred Stoecklein won the year's contest with 165 points and Mrs. H. M. Brownfield was second with 137 points. The club voted to hold the contest for the coming year.

Sixteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Seaborn Hull, county W. P. F. A. president, were present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Lang Jan. 17 with Mrs. Frank Roth as assisting hostess.

Not Fit for Service In Civil War, He Dies at Age of 106

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23—(AP)—Herman F. Martin, who was turned down for military service in the Civil war because of ill health, died yesterday. He was 106.

Nathanael Kraxberger Attends Navy School

Attending the naval aviation machinist's mate school at the U.S. Naval Air Technical Training center, Memphis, Tenn., is Nathanael L. Kraxberger, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger of Stover.

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PILOT GROVE

63 From Pilot Grove Promise To Give Blood

By Mrs. J. R. Coleman

PILOT GROVE — Sixty-three blood donors have been turned into the recruiting chairman of the American Red Cross blood donors program. Those registered made up just one-half of the quota. Anyone who is interested is asked to call 80 or 91. The bloodmobile will be in Pilot Grove Jan 7.

Ridge Harlan returned to his home in San Francisco after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harland, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Harlan, Boonville.

Pfc. Johnnie Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, has been transferred from Lackland Field, San Antonio, Tex., to Biloxi, Miss.

Raymond Reuter, accompanied by Frank Eckerle of Clifton City and Bernard Martin, Paul Meisenheimer and Wilbur Stegner, attended the MFA meeting in Columbia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Judy and children, Diane and David, Kansas City, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wisenor of Centralia, Kas., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Judy.

Music pupils of Sister M. Innocence, O. S. B., were presented in a private recital at 8 p. m. Thursday at St. Joseph's school. Parents of the pupils attended. Those taking part were: Joan Stoecklein, Eugene Stoecklein, Jerry Willenbring, Ronny Willenbring, Connie Hutchison, Joe Eddy Stoecklein, Tommy Bock, Alice Gerling, Garry Young, Danny Meyer, Joan Spaedy and Janette Krum.

Mrs. Charles Cain entertained with a desert canasta party Wednesday evening at her home. guests were Mrs. Oscar Gochenour, Blackwater, Mrs. Leslie Chamberlin, Mrs. Caryl Caton, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. Byron Beckner, Mrs. C. E. Lange, Mrs. Kenneth Savee, Mrs. Charles Hoff, Miss Lyda Harris, Mrs. Robert Roleus, Mrs. George Hutchison, Mrs. H. M. Brownfield, Mrs. Edward Kempf, Mrs. Robert Painter and Mrs. Walter Warnhoff, Jr. Mrs. Savee and Mrs. Kemf won awards.

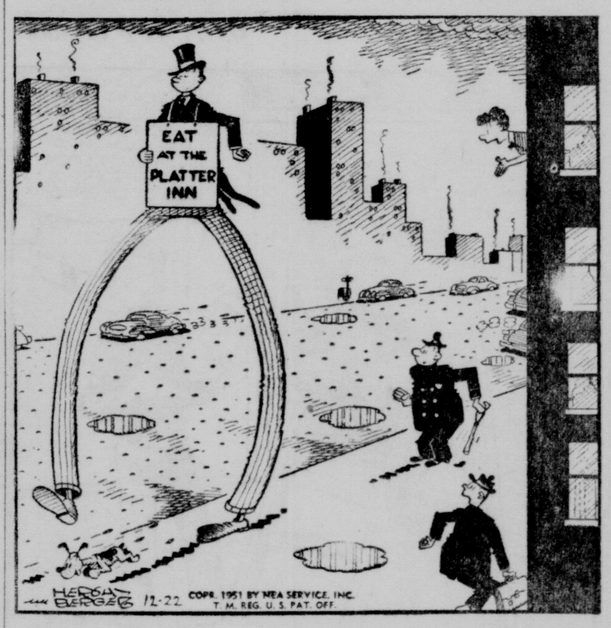
C. J. Harris of Ferguson, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heinrich, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Savee and sons attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiger, Billingsville, in honor of Mr. Geiger's birthday anniversary and Mr. Savee, who later left for Texas to enter the armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. George Geiger and children were also present.

Carol Ray McCeery, Overland Park, Kas., has been a guest of her aunts, Miss Elma Talley and Mrs. Leslie Chamberlin.

Robert Tavenner returned home from St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville.

Funny Business *By Hershberger*



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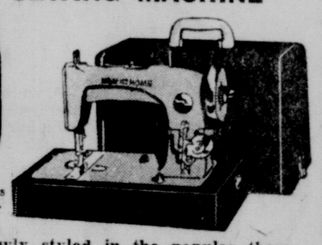

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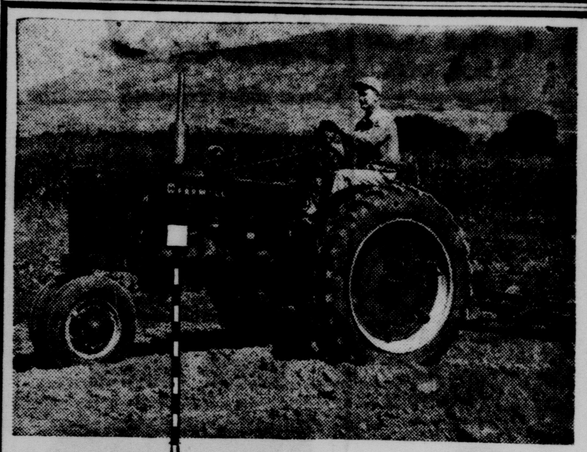

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COLE CAMP

Wedding, Visits, Christening All In a Week's News

COLE CAMP—Otto Lutjen of near this city and Mrs. Mathilda Lutjen were married Friday evening in Trinity Lutheran church by the Rev. H. J. Gerike.

Mrs. R. S. Muller of Waterloo, Iowa and sister, Mrs. E. F. Heibner, spent a few days last week in Kansas City with relatives and friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ives was christened Sunday morning in the Trinity Lutheran church by the Rev. C. J. Gerike and was given the name Stephen Donald Ives.

Wilbur Granneman, who is attending college in Springfield, left Monday for Kansas City where he will be employed for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller of Kansas City visited in the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Theresa Postel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hein were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Moellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lumpe of near Lincoln visited Sunday evening with Mr. Lumpe's father, Henry Lumpe, in the home of Mrs. Stella Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieffer Graham and son, Lloyd, Mason Cooper of Kansas City visited from Saturday evening till Sunday evening with Mr. Kieffer's mother, Mrs. C. L. Parks, and Mr. Parks.

Mrs. Theresa Postel left Saturday for Kansas City where she will make her home with her children for the winter.

Alvin Koehnken of Joplin called in the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Meinert, last Thursday. He was enroute to St. Louis with a transport to get a load of cars. He is the son of Mrs. Louis Koehnken of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Muller, who spent the past ten days in the home of Mrs. Muller's sister, Mrs. E. E. Heibner, Mr. Heibner and her father, John Behrens, left Saturday for Kansas City to visit with Mr. Mueller's father, Henry Muller, before returning to their home in Iowa.

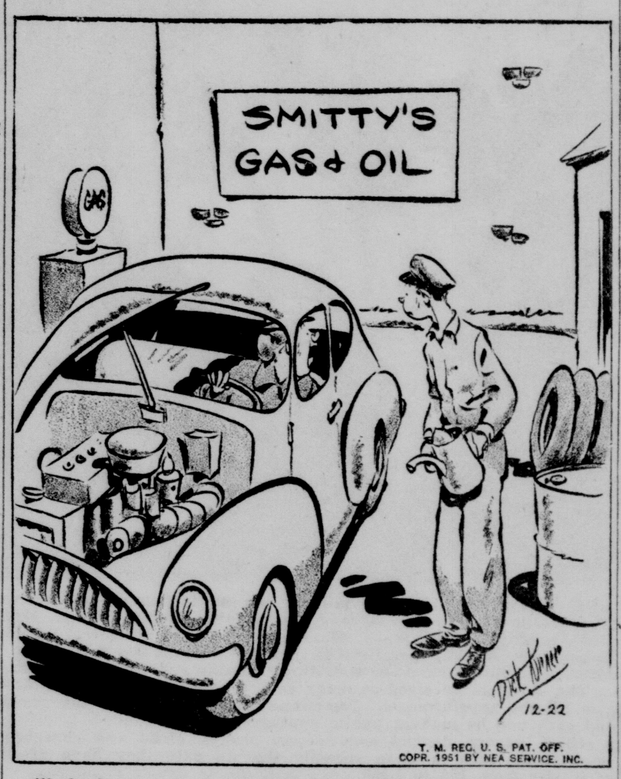
The Christmas cantata entitled "Music of Bethlehem", presented at the Methodist church Sunday, was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all.

The W. M. S. and Brotherhood of the St. Paul's Lutheran church met Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement.

The Iris Garden club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. L. H. Grannemann. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. J. Kersick, president, and roll call was answered with 20 members present. The program leader, Mrs. E. D. Borman, spoke on winter in the garden and a display of evergreens and winter bouquets and scenery was made. An exchange of gifts and singing of carols were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Grannemann.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Miss Lillie Kreisel.

Carnival — *By Dick Turner*



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Mrs. Crawford Burned When Stove Explodes

By Mrs. Beatrice Burnfin

CROSS TIMBERS—Mrs. Lidge Crawford is in a Clinton hospital suffering from burns she received when p uring kerosene in a stove which exploded in her face.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. L. L. Suiter and Linda of Selfridge Field, Mich., plan to spend Christmas holidays with their parents near here, E. C. Brown and family and Lucy Bybee and Freddie.

Jimmie Brashears left for the army recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brashears of near Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymer Berryman and baby of Kansas City have moved to Cross Timbers and Raymer will help his father operate the gas station. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berryman have moved into the house west of the highway which he recently purchased.

Herbert Dean Burnfin, 20, of Fristoe, route 1, enlisted in the U. S. Navy in Sedalia, Dec. 12. He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnfin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Teague, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Philbert were Sunday visitors in the Orville Philbert home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 2. The grandmother, Mrs. John A. Crawford, has been in Springfield caring for Mrs. Stover and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnfin visited in the C. O. Tweedy home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peet Scott and Larry of Kansas City and Herman Hart and family of Bolivar visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller in Cross Timbers.

Pfc. James R. (Dicky) Wiseman, stationed in Biggs Air Base, El Paso, Tex., is home on a 21 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseman. This is Dicky's first visit home in a year.

The Ladies Aid had its Christmas party at the Christian church last Thursday night and there was an exchange of gifts.

A pink and blue shower was held at the Methodist church basement Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Charles Crawford. She received many nice gifts. The shower was given by Mrs. Ann Moore and Mrs. Edna Owens.

Mrs. Devern Schnitker and Willa Jean arrived home Monday of last week to stay until after Christmas. Willa Jean will take part in the school program.

Richard Morgan Aboard Submarine Tender

Serving aboard the submarine tender USS Sperry in California waters is Richard G. Morgan, radioman seaman, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of 1320 South Engineer, Sedalia.

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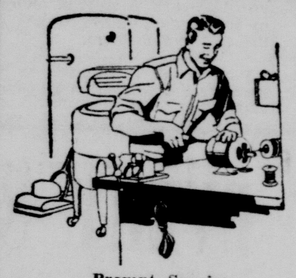

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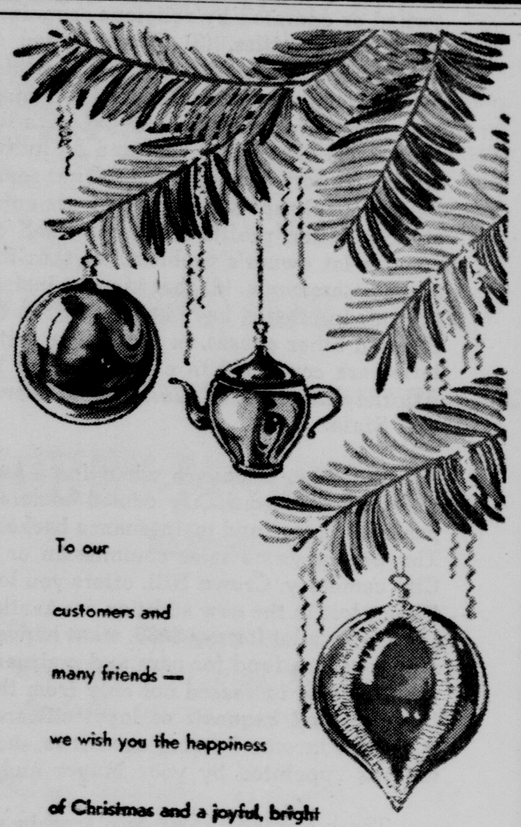

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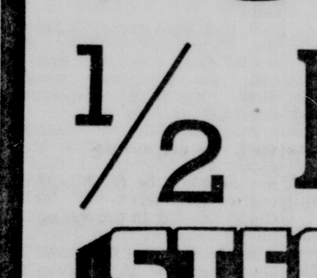

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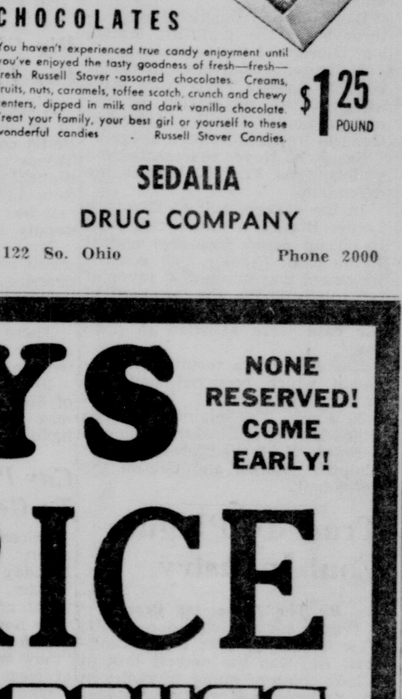

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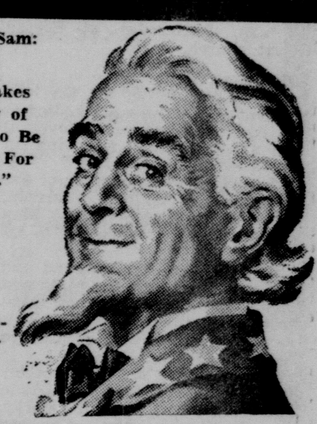

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Leo B. Collins

Leo B. Collins, formerly of Sedalia, died at his home in Detroit, Mich. Thursday morning.

He was born April 29, 1904 at Spring Fork, the son of M. J. Collins and the late Julia Collins.

Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, Jean; a daughter, Sheilah, of Detroit; his father M. J. Collins; a sister, Miss Margaret Collins, of Sedalia, and two brothers, Stephen J. and Frank Collins of Detroit. Two brothers preceded him in death.

The body will arrive in Sedalia Sunday noon, and be taken to the home of his father at 315 West Fifth, where it will remain until time for the funeral.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the family home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. Lena Witte

Mrs. Lena Witte, 58, life-long resident of Morgan county, died at her country home near Stover at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, following an illness of nine months.

Mrs. Witte, the daughter of the late Louis and Adelheid Wehrman, was born in Morgan county May 22, 1895. She was married to Ed Witte.

Surviving are her husband and four children; two sons Calvin and Edgar, both of Stover; Miss Ardella of the home, and Mrs. Louella Viebrook wife of Richard Viebrock, of Mora, Mo.

Also surviving are two brothers and three sisters: John and Edwin Wehrman, Mrs. William Oehrke, all of Stover; Mrs. Clarence Oehrke, of Sedalia and Mrs. Anna Boyce, Kansas City.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Stover at 12:45 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. J. C. Schederk, pastor, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Glenn and Melvin Oehrke, Raymond Witte, and Lawrence Monsees all of Stover, Warren Boyce, Kansas City and Walter Spearing, Sweet Springs.

Burial in the Stover cemetery.

William D. Newkirk

William David Newkirk, 88, died at 7 p. m. Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Dornan at Fortuna. He had suffered a stroke Monday.

Mr. Newkirk was born April 10, 1863 near Tipton. His parents, Harrison and Jane Newkirk, preceded him in death and he was the last of ten children.

In 1887 he married Margaret Campbell and two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Farris and Mrs. Preston Hays, both of Tipton, were born to this union. Mrs. Newkirk passed away in 1894.

He married Susan Ellen Scott in 1898 and six children were born to this union. Arthur, a son, passed away in 1934. The other children, Mrs. Truman Wehmeier of Lincoln, Mrs. L. Cornan of Fortuna, Woodrow Newkirk of Fortuna, William Newkirk of Holt's Summit and Mrs. C. F. Veach of Tipton, survive. Their mother died in 1939.

Surviving besides the seven children are eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

He was a life-long resident of the Tipton community and dealt in farming and livestock raising. He had been retired for the past 15 years and lived with his daughter for 12 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. at the Fortuna Baptist church of which he was a member, with the Rev. J. L. Freeman, Versailles, officiating.

Pallbearers will be: Zora Charles, Orie Griswold, Carl Blankenship, George Irey, Jim Devine and Elmer Foley.

Burial will be in the Newkirk cemetery east of Fortuna.

The body is at the Richards' funeral home, Tipton.

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DAILY RECORD

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL HOSPITAL

Medical—Harold A. Bundy, 905 South Moniteau; Charles Kinder, Houstonia; Herbert A. Seifert, 1701 West 11th; Mrs. Ethel Shaw, route 4.

Dismissals—Miss Audrey Farris, LaMonte; Henry De Vall, 611 North Grand; Mrs. Ralph Hagerty, Pattonville; Miss Laura Post, Pattonville; Mrs. Maggie Starkey, 1404 South Prospect; Mrs. Charles Pritchard, Green Ridge; Charles Singer, Hughesville.

WOODLAND HOSPITAL—Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Nora Amenda, 1309 West Main; Lester Biggs, LaMonte; and Mrs. Frank B. Seifner, 510 East Third.

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Helen Louise Janssen, 718 East 15th.

Marriage Licenses

Christmas weddings will be numerous in Pettis county; five licenses were issued Saturday by Recorder Malachi O'Brien. They were to Herbert Wayne Martin, route 2, Green Ridge and Annita Ruth Hopkins, route 2, Sedalia; Ralph Harris, 1901 East 15th and Thelma Morris, Independence, Mo.; David Forrest Richards, Jr., 504 West Pettis and Lolia Juanita Carter, 313 East Johnson, Sedalia; Dale Whitfield, route 2, Sedalia, and Patty Croy, 822 South Engineer, Sedalia; Charles L. Schouten, 612 North Quincy and Ilene Ellen Robertson, route 3, Sedalia.

Births

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wicker, Kansas City, Kas., at 4.21 p. m. Friday, at Bothwell hospital. Weight, eight pounds, four ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Joy, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21. Weight: eight pounds, seven ounces. Mrs. Joy is the former Juanita Means, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Means, 1012 East Seventh. Mr. Joy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Joy, 700 West Broadway. He is stationed in Norfolk with the U.S. Navy.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goddard, Festus, Mo., 4:25 p. m. Friday at the St. Anthony hospital in St. Louis. Weight: six pounds, four ounces. Mrs. Goddard is the former Miss Beatrice Kerr, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr, 1504 South Prospect. Mr. Goddard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goddard, 1513 South Stewart.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Edmundson, route 5; weight eight pounds; at Bothwell hospital; time of birth was 9:50 a.m. Saturday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Frazier, Green Ridge at Bothwell hospital. Weight six pounds and 15 ounces. Thursday at 3:27 a.m.

Fires In City

A defective oil heater caught fire at the residence of Cleo Casdorph, 215 East 17th at 7:12 p.m. Saturday. No damage resulted.

A defective flue was the cause of a fire at the residence of Mrs. Susie Shull, 427 East Howard at 6:40 a.m. Saturday. Damage of about $15 resulted. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

The fire department made two runs early Friday evening. At 6:13 p.m. a flue burned-out at 418 East Fifth. There was no damage.

At 6:45 a burning car at 667 East 16th was damaged an estimated $200. The cause of the blaze was unknown.

Firemen were called to 211 South Ohio at 8:53 p. m. The front seat of a cab parked near that address was afire. The seat was damaged badly. It is believed the blaze resulted from a cigarette.

Accidents

Darrell Bennett, Platte City, Mo. collided with a car driven by Leo Bennett, Kansas City, Saturday. The accident took place in the 200 block on East Broadway at 1:35 p.m. Damage to both cars was slight.

Automobiles driven by S. M. Todd, 222 East 19th, and James H. Keether, Lincoln, Neb., collided at Seventh and Kentucky at 2:43 p.m. Saturday. Slight damage resulted.

Two 1949 cars were damaged in a collision near High Point Friday at 3:22 p. m.

The drivers were Thomas Howard Jackson, 910 East Sixth, and L. H. Hobart of Marionville, Mo. Hobart's loss was $100, and Jackson's $50.

There were no injuries.

Sgt. W. S. Barton of the Highway Patrol investigated the accident.

Police Reports

The pump house of the Mid-Continent Oil Co., on East Broadway was found unlocked by the police about 5:10 a. m. Saturday. The door was locked and the manager notified.

Two persons were attacked by a dog in the 700 block on East Third, Saturday evening. Johnny McFail, 710 East Third, reported a dog bit him on the left leg between the knee and ankle, while Wayne Bennett, 732 East Third, reported the same dog bit him on the right leg between the knee and ankle.

The 1951 Chevrolet of John C. Wagenknecht, Otterville, was reported as stolen from in front of the Dorn-Cloney Launry Saturday evening. The report was also made to the State Highway Patrol.

Circuit Court

A jury returned a verdict in behalf of the Highleyman-Maggard Insurance Agency of $100 and a verdict of $577.20 to the Central Surety and Insurance Corp., against Miss Margaret Mackey Cloney, following hearing evidence regarding an accident several months ago at Highway 65 at High Point intersection. The case was tried before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Saturday.

The jury was composed of Frank Spaits, Frank Logan, Charles Dump, J. W. Raines, Mrs. H. L. Hill, Tom Falconer, Edwin Williams, J. H. Dozier, W. J. Kennedy, A. L. Pringle, Henry Anderson and E. W. Schultz.

The plaintiff had sought $600 for the Insurance Agency and $577.20 for the Insurance company for damages paid on the automobile driven by Charles Maggard.

Bamburg and Bogutski were attorneys for the plaintiff; Martin and Gibson for the defendant.

A divorce was granted in circuit court to Lucille Tevis from Ray- awarded the restoration of her maiden name Lucille Aldredge. General indignities were alleged.

Frank W. Hayes represented the plaintiff and Fred F. Wesner the defendant.

In the damage suit of Elizabeth Louise Bishop, a minor etc., filed in circuit court Saturday against Kenneth R. Connor, a consent judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of $685. The judgment and costs of the case were satisfied in open court.

The suit was a result of an accident which occurred southeast of Sedalia on Aug. 7, 1950 about 8:30 p. m. The plaintiff alleged injuries as a result of the accident.

Frank W. Hayes represented the plaintiff; Martin and Gibson the defendant.

Tragedy Plagues Coal Industry

By The Associated Press

Friday night's explosion in the New Orient mine at West Frankfort, Ill., was the newest link in a long chain of major tragedies in the nation's coal producing industry.

It was the 11th Illinois coal mine disaster this century in which 20 or more men perished. There have been numerous other accidents in which fewer victims were counted.

Fifty disasters of major magnitude have taken 4,814 lives throughout the nation's coalfields since 1900, according to a compilation made by historians for the Kemper group of Insurance companies. There have been hundreds in which less than 20 were killed.

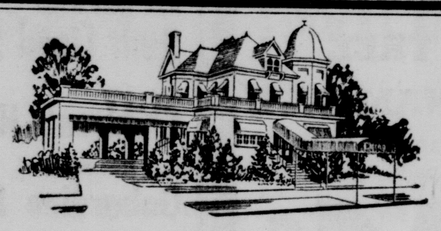
The most disastrous coal mine accident on record was that at Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 6, 1907, which took 361 lives.

Pennsylvania has had the most deaths in major mine accidents, with 1,601 deaths in eight tragedies. West Virginia ranks second, with seven major disasters which took 940 lives. Illinois' 10 such mine accidents which killed 653 victims ranks third.

Christmas Mail Sets Record In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—The NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—The New York post office handled the greatest volume of Christmas mail in its history during the past three weeks, Postmaster Albert Goodman reported today.

The figures: 278,080,570 letters and cards, an increase of 19,936,155 over last year's comparable pre - Christmas period.



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Sedalians Open Hearts This Yule

(Continued from Page One)

as last Monday, there will be many happy little hearts.

All Hospitals Plan To Cheer Patients

There is a tree on every floor of Bothwell hospital, brightly decorated, but most of the patients will get the best Christmas present of all—they will get to go home for Christmas.

Of the few that remain is a man who has been there several years. A friend has put up a tree and gifts are piling around it. There will be cheer in other rooms, too, for the families and friends always see there is Christmas for those in the hospital. A turkey dinner will be a feature of the day.

There are Christmas greens in the rooms at Woodland hospital, for there are some there too who will not be able to go home. There will be a turkey dinner with tray favors, and all the Christmas that can be brought into a hospital.

In Hospital No. 2 there will be a Christmas dinner, and there is a Christmas tree and Christmas greens.

It is no fun to be in the hospital at the holiday season but those who are there are given as much cheer as possible.

Local Bank To Hold Party For Children

The Sedalia Bank and Trust Company will be host to all children of this area under 16 years of age at a Christmas party Monday at the Uptown theatre. The party will start at 10 a.m. with a motion picture. Ice cream will be served to all following the movie.

All youths are invited to attend.

Big Christmas Dinner For 11 at County Jail

A bountiful Christmas dinner is to be served the inmates of the Pettis county jail, Sheriff John Taylor announced Saturday. The dinner will be prepared by Mrs. Sam Lutjen, matron at the jail, and her husband, Sam Lutjen, deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Lutjen announced the menu as being baked chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberries, celery, cherry pie and coffee.

There are eleven prisonrs in the county jail, ten men and one woman.

In the living quarters of the jail of Mr. and Mrs. Lutjen a Christmas tree and other decorations have been placed.

City Prisoners To Get Freedom

Prisoners in the city jail will be given their complete freedom Monday afternoon by Judge Jerry Trotter, police magistrate, and Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors. "We hope by letting the men out Monday afternoon," they said, "they will stay out of jail until at least after Christmas."

One prisoner was released under condtions. He was placed in jail to serve a sentence for disturbing the peace of his family several days ago. The condition under which he was given his freedom is to remain away from his family and should he disturb their peace over the holidays he will be compelled to serve out the remainder of the present sentence.

Woman Burns To Death In Her Home At Vichy

VICHY, Mo., Dec. 22—(AP)—Mrs. Bertha Mae Clardy died today in a fire that followed the explosion of a kitchen stove.

Flames destroyed the small frame structure despite efforts of firemen and neighbors.

Two children who were in the house—Joe Ann Clardy, 16, a niece, and Billy Joe Clardy, 14, nephew—ran from the flaming building.

Mrs. Clardy's husband is an employe of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.

Huns Arrest Four On New Spy Charge

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Hungarian government, prepared to try four American airmen as border violators, announced tonight the arrest of four other persons on charges of spying for the United States.

The state security office said the leader of the spy suspects was Janos Weissengruber, a Hungarian laboratory researcher who escaped to Austria last January. The other three, referred to as his associates, were not identified by name.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BOOSTERS' ENTERTAINERS who split up into one to four groups to give entertainments are shown above: front row left to right—Barbara Salmons, Pop Cramer, Mrs. Emory Meyers, Bob Chambers, Don Sands; back row—J. W. Hammond, Ernest Mulberry, Emory Meyers, A. N. Messenger, J. M. Burleson, Ray Looney, Cecil Lutjen, P. R. Nichols and Bob Mabry.

The entertainment idea has been on trial for the past three months and for the Boosters has enjoyed satisfying results. The Boosters received so many calls for entertainment that they decided to organize the groups to fill the appointments. Sometimes on a single night the group will be made into four teams and each will be making public appearances.

Units play at pie suppers, school bazaars district conventions, parties, clubs and churches. After the first appearance on Sept. 14 the calls came so speedily that to date they have given 31 programs for crowds ranging in size from 150 to 1,000.

Another feature of this group is two auctioneers who help sell pies and add to the fun of the evening. They are Cols. Bob Mabry and J. W. Hammond. Members of the units are: Pop Chambers and his hill billy band composed of Don Sands and Bob Chambers: the Gospel Quartette, composed of Roy Looney, A. N. Messenger, Emory Meyers and J. M. Burleson: songstress Barbara Salmons, song stylist Ernest Mulberry, duo Cecil Lutgen, Don Vanderlin and A. N. Messenger and reader, Mrs. Emory Meyers.

Extra Workers Called To Work 30 POW Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—The casualty unit at the Defense Department called in extra personnel today to try to clean up about 30 troublesome cases remaining on the Communist-supplied list of prisoners of war in Korea.

Three officers and 25 civilians—a larger than usual Saturday staff—worked on the problem names. Three could not be matched with missing-in-action records at the Pentagon; the others largely appeared to be confused identities.

The number of relatives of men on the list who had been sent notifications remained at 3,168 through the day. The Communists turned over 3,198 names at the truce talks.

It had been reported yesterday the Pentagon's casualty section would close down for four days, over the Christmas week-end. Most government employes are getting four days off.

But, instead, the augmented staff was at work today. Military authorities announced that personnel would be on duty over the rest of the week-end including Christmas day to process any more names received from Tokyo.

A request went out yesterday to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's Far East headquarters to go back and double check the list it started sending to this country Tuesday.

One Flyer Hurt In Denver Crash

DENVER, Dec. 22—(AP)—A two-engined B-25 bomber with eight persons aboard, including one woman, crashed in an east Denver residential section tonight. No homes were hit and no one was killed.

One crewman, the only one hurt, suffered an injured back, police said.

One motor appeared to burn as the plane came down on its belly about 400 yards from the nearest dwelling.

The scene was less than a mile from where a four-engined B-29 crashed Dec. 3, killing eight crewmen and destroying or damaging five homes.

When the American flag is displayed in the body of a church, the flag should be at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman.

George Washington's military service began in 1753 when Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia made him a lieutenant colonel of militia.

Holiday Starts On Grim Note; Deaths Mount

By The Associated Press

The Christmas holiday period started on a grim note for many families Saturday as 101 persons were killed in traffic, fire or miscellaneous accidents.

The breakdown of a count started by the Associated Press at 6 p. m., local time, Friday, when the holiday travel period began, showed 76 dead in traffic accidents, 15 in fires and 10 from miscellaneous causes.

Hazardous driving conditions prevailed in the central part of the nation. Extreme cold increased the hazard of dwelling fires resulting from overtaxing heating systems.

Cold weather, probably through Christmas, was expected to keep the snow and ice on the midwestern highways. A shift of motorists to trains and planes would hold the traffic toll down.

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Paper Claims Mine Ignored US Inspectors

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Post-Dispatch reported tonight it learned federal mine inspectors made repeated criticism of methods to control methane gas in Orient mine No. 2 at West Frankfort, Ill., but that the company took no steps to comply with the federal inspectors' recommendations.

The mine, operated by the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company, was the scene of an underground blast last night in which as many as 80 miners may have died.

The newspaper said inspectors W. R. Chick and C. L. South urged last July that abandoned workings should be sealed or ventilated and that air from those working not be passed through other parts of the mine.

The Post-Dispatch quoted John R. Foster, mine superintendent, as saying the federal recommendations had not been followed.

"These are strictly controversial matters," Foster was quoted. "In this coal field the federal recommendation with regard to re-using air is not followed. The state in its code does not require compliance along that line. It is impossible to comply with it."

New Ship

MONTREAL—(AP)—The motor vessel, Cleopatra, launched recently in Germany for the Hamburg-Chicago line, will sail for the Great Lakes next spring. The vessel will be on a regular run between European and Great Lakes ports.

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Cemeteries in this community fall into three classes: (1) those owned or operated by religious organizations. (2) Those owned and operated by cities. (3) Those owned and operated by privately organized corporations. When cemeteries are owned and operated by religious organizations or cities, moneys paid in by the public are never diverted to private gain. On the other hand, the record of cemeteries owned and operated by individually organized and controlled corporations shows: (a) That some of said corporations have become bankrupt and had receivers appointed, (b) that in some instances (when profits cease) they sell out or let the cemetery become a lot owner's problem, (c) that in some instances they have made assessments, (d) that in some instances the trust funds paid by persons interested have been diverted. Numerous instances of similar and other abuses, in connection with corporation owned cemeteries are contained in a report dated Feb. 11, 1949, made by the Attorney General of the State of New York to the Governor of that State.

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Crossroad Comments

by G. H. S.

Knife and Fork club members are acquainted with James I. Wick, newspaperman-lecturer, who spoke twice before the Sedalia club. Recently Wick conceived the idea of promoting an extensive tour of Europe for newspapermen to meet prime ministers, maybe the Pope, and obtain first hand information about the places we are supporting financially. He honored me with an invitation. Parenthetically he mentioned all the trip would cost would be $2,000 per editor. Reservations were limited to 50.

I see Wick two or three times a year at newspaper meetings, so made a mental note to chide him about hatching up a crazy proposal that newspapermen spend $2,000 for such a jaunt. Surely there weren't half a dozen, not to mention 50, who could scrape up 2,000 bucks.

But the big surprise came in an item in Editor & Publisher magazine telling that Wick's European trip for newspapermen had been sold out completely.

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A small town Pennsylvania editor commented about Wick's invitation. The people of his community hastily raised a pot of $2,000 for him to go so they could read what he would write about Europe. But he turned down this generous gesture, explaining that a newspaperman cannot accept such gratuities that come from outside his paycheck, however well intentioned they may be, without sacrificing some of that integrity without which he is worthless. "To be sure," he adds, "there sometimes are offered small gifts and sometimes he has to take them to avoid offense, but it places him in a difficult position; for reporters, are, after all, human."

Although 50 newspaper men may be going on Wick's tour, there will be hundreds of stay-at-homes who find themselves in the plight of the editor of the eastern newspaper, who further commented:

"It has not been often in our lifetime that such a single honor as Mr. Wick bestows has come to us but we are trying to wear the accolade with becoming modesty. And, although our banker to whom we showed the invitation informed us it is not negotiable, we could see that he was impressed. Another such distinction and we think he might consider a small loan so we can hire a plumber to stop the leak in our kitchen faucet."

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A person does not have to smell in order to taste, but another's taste can be spoiled by a smeller.

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You've often heard the remark, "It's a good thing cows don't fly." Yet almost every part of the cow, including the blood, is used in the manufacture of an airplane.

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Each of us breathes out enough carbon every hour, in the form of carbonic acid gas, to make a diamond of at least 100 carats. Why don't the scientists devise some method of capturing this diamond-making gas. Among the oratorical politicians it might discourage the demand for mink coats.

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For two decades it's been: "Big Business; scandalous!"

How about a motto for the next two decades: "Big Politicians; scandalous!"

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Here's an arithmetic problem for high school students, and adults: If an 1804 U. S. penny is worth about $50, how much is a 1951 penny worth?

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Proud grandfather likes to make himself important teaching his three-year-old grandson elementary knowledge. This classwork has become morning routine in the bathroom while the little fellow watches "Poppy," the grandfather, shave and shower.

The old man tried a new slant on the bee story:

"Well, Dan, you know about bees."

"Yah, I know about bees."

"Well those bees fly around, light on flowers, suck the juice, turn it into honey and store it in their bee-hive. Now a bee-hive is where the bees live. It's their house. You know what a house is—that's what we live in — a house. Get it?"

"Yah, but we live in a trailer."

That ended the first lesson.

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Sick pay has caused a lot of common colds to develop into sinus trouble.

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The modern tendency is unconcern of what you may be up against until you are up against it.

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Aside from children none appreciates the fable of Santa Claus more than crooks in government.

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When a bachelor of 50 looks like Santa Claus to a young woman of 20 sometimes he is the one who becomes harnessed instead of the reindeer.

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Free lunch used to be obtained in bars. Now some members of the bar in political circles get their free lunch from Uncle Sam.

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In the old days cinders were an abomination to the traveling public; today they are a delight especially at street intersections during icy weather.

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Too much greasing of political palms has the same deteriorating effect as excessive use of oil on an efficient motor.

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Patience is like a rubber band: when it is stretched too far it snaps.

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At the time of the first United States census in 1790, one out of every eight persons was a slave, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Later Lincoln abolished slavery. Now the Taft-Hartley law has made slaves of millions of working men — the kind of slaves who have more shekels than shackles.

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Contrary to common opinion, night air is not harmful — depending of course, in what atmosphere you breath it.

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If you're becoming a little drowsy reading this stuff, here's a slumber dispeller:—

"Have you ever been awakened with a jerk?"

"Heavens, no, I'm not even married!"

Yule Party Is Held By La Monte Homemakers

Mrs. Thomas Montgomery was hostess to the La Monte Homemakers Extension club at her home Tuesday with the following members present: Mrs. George Swope, Mrs. C. E. Carroll, Mrs. Pearl Mothershed, Mrs. Mary Eliis, Mrs. Emmett Brown, Mrs. Floyd McKeehan, Mrs. C. E. DeHaven, Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Mrs. Everette Wing, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Edward Gregory. One guest, Mrs. Jerome Schenk, was present also.

Mrs. Arthur Perkins, president, opened the meeting by reading a poem and Mrs. George Swope acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Jimmy Roberts.

The home was decorated with the Christmas motif and at the noon hour a contributive luncheon was served with little Christmas trees and red lighted candles decorating the table.

Mrs. P. Mothershed gvae the devotional, "Christmas is Such a Wonderfull time of the Year", and closed with a prayer. Little Sheryl Rogers gave a reading, "The Baby's Present." The club made plans to send a box to a needy family in Sedalia, Saturday. Mrs. McKeehan, game and song leader, led in some games. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful decorated Christmas tree.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd McKeehan.

Here From Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leftwich and daughter, Jennifer, of Columbia are visiting over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts, 1313 West Broadway, and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich, 1811 South Lamine.

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Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

And when he gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh.

And being warned by God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their country another way.

Matthew 2, 1-12

Red Cross Extends Greetings to Workers

The Pettis county chapter, American Red Cross, sends greetings for the holiday season to all members of the volunteer service groups who have helped to make the chapter record such a splendid one. Merry Christmas.

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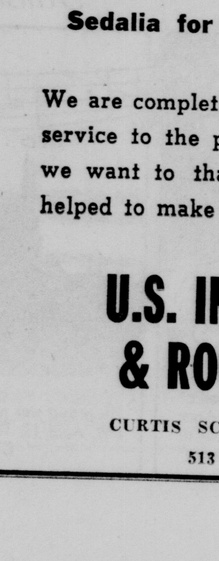

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No Mercy to Small Tax Evaders

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — Here are a few illustrations of how tax injustice operates under the present system, whereby the wire-pullers settle their tax-fraud cases without going to jail, while the little fellows with no pull go to jail or suffer severe hardship.

Illustration No. 1 — Francis J. Massey, a warehouse worker for a Washington department store, was charged by treasury agents with having received $150 in dividends from stock in the Washington Gas Light Co. Massey was able to show, through an affidavit from the gas company, that he never owned the stock; that it was owned by his late father. However, the internal revenue office demanded that he pay just the same. Though his salary was only $28 a week and he had a wife and two small children to support, he proceeded to pay up at the rate of $2 a week to a total of $18.92.

This, however, was not fast enough for the treasury and a lien was slapped on his salary for the remaining $15.59. This got him into trouble with his employer, who didn't want to be harboring a tax dodger, and he was fired. He was unable to find full time work. His youngest child became ill and died. She was buried in potter's field at government expense.

This burial expense probably about equaled the improper tax assessment of $34.51 wrung from Mr. Massey. So in the end the treasury gained nothing. Finally the office of J. Ellis Bowen, deputy collector, apologized for the mistake. "If you are assessed again, just ignore it," he said.

That was the experience of one little taxpayer who could not hire a political lawyer or pull wires.

Contrast In Cases

Illustration No. 2 — In Chester county, Pennsylvania, five small mushroom growers were found guilty of tax frauds for amounts ranging up to around $60,000 and were given jail sentences. In contrast is the case of J. B. Swayne of Kennett Square, also a mushroom grower. Recommended by the treasury for criminal prosecution, he hired a smart tax attorney, Monte Appel, friend of Ohio's Congressman Clarence Brown. For more than a year, Appel held conferences, made delaying moves with the justice department. Swayne finally was excused from criminal prosecution, because he was elderly and the trial might injure his health.

J. B. Swayne and sons already had been found guilty of selling misbranded mushrooms and fined $1,100 in federal court. S. Milton Griscom, president of the Mushroom Institute, reported they made around $375,000 of illegal profits.

Illustration No. 3 — In January, 1950, President Truman sent a message to Congress urging full collection of income taxes and vigorous prosecution of tax frauds. Shortly after that a call from the White House delayed the prosecution of a tax fraud.

The fraud was charged against Irving Sachs, operator of Shoe Styles in St. Louis. His case had been sent by internal revenue to the justice department, where Lamar Caudle was on the verge of sending it to the U. S. attorney in St. Louis for prosecution.

Call From White House

Caudle was recently fired by President Truman for stopping the prosecution of fraud cases involving friends. But this time it was the White House which called Caudle and asked that the case against Sachs be held up pending a conference with Sach's new attorney, Harry I. Schwimmer of Kansas City. After that the Sachs case was delayed on the ground that a trial would seriously injure his health.

(Editor's Note: Sachs later was indicted by a federal grand jury in St. Louis, instructed by Judge George H. Moore to crack down on tax frauds. Charged with evading $118,142 in taxes, Sachs pleaded guilty and was fined $40,000, but was spared a prison sentence because of ill health. Sachs asserted he had been promised immunity from prosecution because he had cooperated in furnishing figures on his true income and had paid $187,472 in delinquent taxes, interest and penalties.)

Illustration No. 4 — Part of the government's trouble in cracking down on tax frauds is lenient or politically minded judges. Take the case of E. P. Mead, millionaire Texas bakery owner. Mr. Mead not only was wealthy, but he was pious. He had been head of the Gideon society, which distributes Bibles in hotel rooms.

However, Mead cheated the government out of $245,593.78, and then relied on a politically potent Texas attorney, J. Percy Rice, to defend him. At the trial, U. S. Judge T. Whitfield Davidson asked Mead:

"Would you rather pay the $20,000 fine, or pay $5,000 to $10,000 and take a short probated sentence?"

"I would rather pay the $20,000," promptly replied tax-evader Mead, and walked out of the court.

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The boys glee club of Smith-Cotton high school, composed of 22 members, Mrs. Eva Graves Walker, director, visited the county jail and sang Christmas carols to the 20 prisoners confined there.

W. F. Yankee, 1007 South Harrison, was injured at Third and Ohio when struck by an automobile and knocked down. The driver of the car did not stop.

A movement is underway for the 128th field artillery, Missouri National Guard, to return its horses to the government and become a motorized regiment.

Good progress was being made on the new administration building at the Missouri State Fair grounds. One day more will be all that is required to complete the placing of steel girders.

FORTY YEARS AGO

M. W. Cadle, first assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who has been in the East on business for several weeks, arrived from Washington, D. C., to remain over Christmas with his family.

Receivers of the Sedalia Light and Traction company announced a banquet they were to give to the conductors, motormen and other employes at Walch's cafe Tuesday, Dec. 26. Superintendent R. B. Hamner was to be toastmaster.

Employes of the Hannibal and St. Louis divisions of tthe M. K. T. presented A. E. Boughner, former superintendent, with a valuable diamond ring, it being sent to him at Denison, Texas, where he is superintendent of transportation.

Churchill to Speak To Congress Jan. 17

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Vice President Barkley has announced that Winston Churchill, British prime minister, will address a joint session of Congress "about Jan. 17."

Barkley, presiding officer of the Senate, said he had telephoned House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) at Bonham, Tex., to make the arrangements.

Falcon Island in the South Pacific disappears at intervals of years without regard for geographers. The scientific explanation is that Falcon Island is produced by intermittent eruptions of an underwater volcano.

A Sort of Perpetual Tug-of-War!

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends By News Staff

Did you ever wonder how hair conditioner tastes?

One young lady in town can tell you, and she'll hasten to add: "don't try it." Even talking about it makes her mouth get all twisted.

She had a toothache and went to take an aspirin. She picked up a glass, filled it with water, and down went the pill—but, oh! the taste! It was the glass in which she had mixed the hair conditioner with water when she had washed her hair a short time earlier.

A young man with black curly hair and long black eyelashes walked home in the snowstorm Thursday night and by the time he arrived his hair brows and lashes were white with snow.

He was met at the door by his wife who greeted him with:

"Wel', now I know what you'll look like when you turn gray."

It hadn't been easy walking home, the sidewalks were so slick, and the young man cut quite a few fancy figures trying to keep on his feet—but he always managed.

Another young man, hearing this comment on the slippery sidewalks, then told his story.

He started over to his mother's house with a bowl. He got out of the car with the bowl and started up the walk to the house. Suddenly he slipped and went down, but the bowl went up and he looked up just in time to see it coming down. It smashed all to pieces, he said.

"Did it have any salad in it?", asked a woman in the office.

"No", said the man, "but if it had I would have been right under it."—H. L.

The doctor said no salt for father so daughter, feeling that she didn't want to tempt him, hid all the salt and all the salt shakers.

Then daughter had to go on a little trip for a few days and while she was gone father had a field day. He located the salt and filled every shaker in the house, he not only did that, but the filled other things with salt, too. Then he told the girl who is employed in the home to order more salt.

"But," said the girl, "we have plenty of salt."

"I said to order more salt—I want more sailt," he insisted, and then he confided: "That hurt me. To think she doesn't trust me. I'm not going to use any salt because it makes me sick, but I don't want it hidden from me."

When the daughter came home she found salt all over the house, she was a bit surprised but she was quickly informed by a friend what had happened—and she had a good laugh—but she left the salt just where it was—all over the house.—H.L.

Enemy Didn't Know for Time Dean Was Gen.

PUSAN, Korea, Dec. 23 — (AP) — The Communists were unaware they had captured Maj. Gen. William F. Dean for some time after he was taken prisoner, a South Korean official who saw Dean in a prison camp said today.

Lee Byung Ho, prosecutor for the South Korean ministry of justice, was in the prison command at Chonju when the former commander of the U.S. 24th division was questioned by his captors.

Lee escaped and brought information given him by Park Whan Sang, a South Korean pressed into service as an interpreter.

The general's bullet-pierced helmet liner had been found and he was believed dead.

Lee's account.

Dean hid in the hills for more than a month after he was cut off from his troops following the fall of Taejon.

On Aug. 25, 1950, he approached a Korean farmer on the road near Sedong to ask for food. Dean's face was swollen and he was tired and dirty.

As he was talking with the farmer, two Communist guards happened by and took him prisoner. But they did not recognize him.

Dean was taken to the Sang Chun police station near Chinan where security police questioned him at length.

Lee said the general refused to answer questions and told his captors:

"I am an American soldier—a professional soldier. All I need to give you is my name and rank."

The Reds thought they had an important man, but they had no idea he was a general, even though he had a calling card in his pocket.

The general was taken to the prison commander's own home and kept there until Sept. 3, 1950. Then he was moved to Taejon and later sent to Seoul and on into North Korea.

Until Dean's name appeared on the list of war prisoners released by the Reds Tuesday most officials had believed him dead.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

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NOW Alma Conroy remembered the curious fact that Mrs. Denton had "come to say goodby" a full day in advance of going on her trip to Mexico. There was also that little business of dropping that handkerchief. What had that handkerchief contained? Its contents, if any, could easily have been spilled in between the slats of the grille on the eve of the floor being taken up by Higgins, the new gold-buying company!

The Albert and Victoria pin was small. Mrs. Denton, it was now obvious, could have taken it, or anything else she wished, out of those inaccessibly placed cases in the appraisal department. And of course, Mrs. Denton was about the only person at Trumbull's who would not be suspected.

The more she thought of it the more sure Alma became that there had been something concealed in the handkerchief the old woman had dropped. Had it been the British jewel or something else? Perhaps Mrs. Denton had the pin in her possession at this very moment, intending to claim the $20,000 reward. But no, that idea was nonsense! She would not dare attempt doing anything so direct. The floor of the workroom must hold the solution of the thefts.

But it was strange that Mrs. Denton should be going to Mexico. Alma's heart skipped a beat at the suspicion this thought gave rise. How much was Joe involved? And Tommy—what part had he in this whole affair? Had he and Joe been playing some sort of crooked game together? No, that simply didn't make sense. She couldn't think of a mortal scrap of evidence which linked the activities of Tommy and Joe for many weeks past.

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SHE stood on the street corner, hesitant, wondering what to do next, the shoe-box heavy under her arm. She felt as though she had been carrying it forever. A glance at her watch showed her that it was already after 4 o'clock. She had promised to meet Tommy at 5 with the money. Now she had neither the cash nor any certainty about when if ever she would see her husband again. It was too late to go back to Trumbull's even if she had felt able to do so. She simply had to go someplace where she could hold her aching head and think things out quietly, yet she was almost afraid to return to her apartment. The police might come: might already be there, waiting. But there did not seem to be any other place to go. Reluctantly she turned toward home.

Even before she used her latchkey she knew that Tommy was in the flat. There were no voices, but she could hear his light, dancer-like tread pacing the floor. That extra sense which was the basic essence of their relationship, tugged at her intimately, telling her that he was impatient and anxious, wishing for her violently. And a sort of holy rage swept over her. This, she thought, is going to be a showdown to end all showdowns.

I am going to call on everything decent which has ever existed between us, and use it to wring the truth out of him if it kills us both. No matter what that truth is, no matter how it hurts or what facing it lets us in for, we are going to face it together and take whatever punishment is necessary. There is going to be no more fooling myself about Tommy, no more condoning what he does, no more protecting him. He's going to stand on his own two feet now—either beside me, or away from me. But heaven give me strength, he's going to stand!

Opening her purse Alma took out the cuff-link, concealed it in the palm of one hand, and then opened the door.

Tommy was home.

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TOMMY turned toward her with a quick, anxious gesture his face tired and drawn.

"Did you get it?" he asked immediately. Anna did not answer. She threw her furs and her package onto the sofa and stood facing him, her eyes fixed steadily on his, waiting for his reaction as she shook her head slowly in answer to his question. Then she uncurled her hand and let him see what she held inside it. But Tommy did nothing dramatic. He merely raised his eyebrows in mild curiosity.

"Hello!" he said. "Where on earth did you get that?" Then a petulant shadow crossed his face. "Now I suppose there will be a row about my having given them away!" he added, defensively.

She was watching every gesture he made, every shadow of expression on his face, and now relief flooded her. Tommy was no actor. She had always been able to see through his best pretenses and he was not acting now. But she had to make perfectly certain.

"That depends on whom you gave them to," she said evenly. "That shirt you have on, Tommy—let me see the cuffs!"

He held them up so that she could see he was wearing a pair of plain gold links which he'd had for years.

"What on earth are you driving at, Jewels?" he demanded. "I gave those moonstone links to Bright Muncie, if you want to know the truth. I wore them one day and he admired them a lot. I'd had a few drinks, so I insisted on his taking them and he's been wearing them ever since. I was afraid to tell you, after you'd gone to so much trouble making them especially for me. But Bright had been so regular, giving me this new job, and the chance to make good in your eyes, that I . . . and now I've spent the money he trusted me with . . . and you can't raise it. I feel like a swine!"

Tommy Conroy sat down abruptly, his face in his hands.

(To Be Continued)

LaMonte Cage Teams Honored at Dinner

A turkey dinner was given at the La Monte American Legion hall Monday evening in honor of the La Monte basketball boys and the girls volleyball team by: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKeehan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson and some of the business men.

Mrs. Lowell Ream was toastmistress. The tables were decorated with the Christmas motifs. Miss Frances Burlingame played several Christmas selections on her violin, accompanied at the piano by Miss Rowena Hallenbeck. The Harvey sisters of Sedalia entertained with their special musical program and the evening was spent by the group enjoying square dancing.

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The Songs of Christmas — *Illustrated by Walt Scott*

"The Messiah" was performed 34 times during Handel's life, with the composer himself directing all performances.

During his last few years he was virtually blind. He collapsed at a spring performance in Covent Garden, was taken home and put to bed. He prayed that he might die on Good Friday, "in hope of meeting his Lord and Savior on the day of His resurrection."

His prayer was granted. He breathed his last on Good Friday, April 13, 1759, aged 74. He was buried in the Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey.

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Ginger Rogers To Try Again On Broadway

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD— (AP) —Undismayed by the flop of her recent play, Ginger Rogers says she is willing to tackle Broadway again. But next time it'll be different.

The Glamor Girl has returned from New York after the failure of her first play in many years, "Love and Let Love." She isn't bitter about the experience, but she is about the play's author, Louis Verneuil. If the playwright's ears are burning, it's because Miss Rogers has been doing plenty of talking about him.

"I can't understand how any author would refuse to alter his work until a week before the New York opening, when it was too late," she declared. "It was apparent from the reviews out of town and from anyone who saw the show that it needed revisions. But he absolutely refused to touch it.

"Talk to anyone else in the cast and you'll find that they are bitter about it, too. After all, every playwright is expected to work on the play during the out-of-town openings. That's what the try-out period is for.

"Why, F. Hugh Herbert was rewriting constantly before 'The Moon Is Blue' went to New York. He completely rewrote the third act in Boston, a week before the Broadway debut. I would love to work for an author like that. I don't care how much work it would be."

Miss Rogers said she wouldn't be averse to doing another Broadway show. "But next time," she added, "I would have some legal assurance that the author would do whatever rewriting was necessary.

"After all, it's the same sort of thing we have in the movie business. We have a retake department, which shoots additional scenes if there appear to be dull spots in the finished picture."

Miss Rogers got back her original investment of $23,000 before the producer decided to close the play. Although hooted by the critics, the show might have turned a profit. It had a healthy advance sale, largely because of the star's personal draw.

Capsule Review: "Death of a Salesman" is stark tragedy, the likes of which the movies seldom offer. There is no upbeat, no comedy to relieve this incisive portrait of the breakup of a man's life. Those who seek only escapism from the movies should be forewarned. But those who want to see inspired theater flawlessly acted will appreciate this film. Fredric March gives an inspired performance, as do Mildred Dunnock, Kevin McCarthy and the rest of the cast, largely recruited from the play version. Excellent drama for those who can take it.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT!... Two fast-rising young film favorites, Mitzi Gaynor and Dale Robertson, come into their own stardom rights in the Technicolor musical "Golden Girl," Christmas Day attraction at the Fox Theatre. Dennis Day, James Barton and Una Merkel also are featured. Holiday performances will be continuous.

Spencer Tracy seems to be the only one not getting the joke in this scene from "Father's Little Dividend"—the blessed event of 1951—another delightful family comedy. The other feature on the Sunday and Monday program at the Uptown Theatre is "Northwest Territory," a James Oliver Curwood story of the Klondike.

HOUSTONIA

Many Yule Parties Held at Houstonia

By Mrs. Bennie Martin

HOUSTONIA — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans of Oklahoma City spent a few days here recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart and the Amos R. Rhinehart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neef talked to their son, Capt. Melvin E. Neef of Valdosta, Ga., and he stated he and his wife are parents of a son born Dec. 5. His weight was six pounds, five ounces, and he was named Frederick Richard. They have two other boys. Capt. and Mrs. Neef are former Houstonians.

Miss Billie Dean Rhinehart of Houstonia, a student at Missouri university, Columbia, will graduate in January and has a position teaching home economics in Ironton, Mo.

The Ladies' circle of the Methodist church had their annual supper and Christmas party with a gift exchange of secret pals at the church on Dec. 9. The MYF had a sandwich supper and meeting Miss Virginia Walk was leader of the program, Dec. 23. The MYF plans a watch party New Year's Eve.

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, the WMU of the Baptist church had a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Joe Williams. The Royal Service December program was given in the morning and the Christmas party with gift exchange of Sunshine pals in the afternoon. The weather and icy roads prevented a good attendance. Plans for a white gifts Christmas program to be presented at the church on Sunday night, Dec. 23, were made.

The Community church plans to have a program on Sunday, Dec. 23.

The annual Christmas banquet of the employees, officials, their wives and children of the Houstonia Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line station plant was held in La Monte on Saturday evening. The La Monte American Legion served a turkey supper.

The Stitch and Chatter Sewing club members held their Christmas social party and pal gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Walter Pummill on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter and family spent a week-end recently in St. Louis with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter.

Mrs. Marvin Dennis and daughter, Judy, have taken Mrs. Lillian Yandell and daughter to their home in Pennsylvania, and will remain for a visit over Christmas. Judy will return here in January and Mrs. Dennis plans to join her husband in Bloomington, Ill., for a three-months stay. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Nutt have moved into the Dennis home for three months.

J. L. Blackburn and son, Lee, and daughter, Mrs. Ray Wilson, spent a Saturday recently in Kansas City.

Members of the Monday Night Bridge club met Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Lon Stone. They served a covered dish luncheon for the noon meal and the occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Stone.

COMBAT STYLE—Sgt. Gustave Vandeneede of Ghent, Belgium, sports a nifty set of chin whiskers, carefully trimmed to match his combat outfit. The sergeant is a member of the Belgian detachment assigned to the U. S. 3rd Division in Korea. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Walter Lea.)

Retail Grocers' Noel Party Thursday Night

The Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers association will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at Hotel Bothwell. Retail grocers and all other members of the food industry and their wives are invited and urged to be in attendance.

The program will start with a buffet dinner being served in the Ambassador room, this to be followed by games of various kinds with special awards for the winners. Music will be furnished throughout the evening and festivities will conclude with dancing.

Tickets must be secured in advance and are available at the office of the secretary of the association, 101 Third National bank building.

Girl Scout News—

Scouts, Leaders Thank Entire Community for Successful Year

By Girl Scout Staff

The Girl Scouts — large and small, young and old — wish to thank the community for all it has done to make the year of 1951 a success. As the results for 1951 and the objectives for 1952 come into the office to be used in the annual report, we find that we have not accomplished all the things we hoped to, but we still have our plans and when you quit planning you are finished. And we have a great deal to look forward to. Thanks to a cooperative community.

The Girl Scout office will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Favors for Nursery

Brownie Troop 25 had a Christmas party Dec. 19. As their share in doing for someone else, they made favors for the children of Melita Nursery. For themselves they played games, sang and had refreshments of cookies and pop. At previous meetings they had made Christmas gifts for their parents. Their leaders are Mrs. Sam Knapp and Mrs. Byron Oswald.

Mothers Are Party Guests

Troop 61 of St. Patrick's school enjoyed a party at the home of Dorothy Scott. The mothers of the Scouts were invited and presented gifts of corsages and sprinklers, made by the girls of course.

Troop 67 Elects

Troop 67 met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Curran, and elected the following officers: president, Sandra Kay Hibbert; vice-president, Beverly Cramer; treasurer, Charlotte Crook; secretary, Dorothy Chamberlain, clean up committee, Helen Paxton and Sandra Burlingame. At this time Christmas gifts were completed for the mothers and tray favors made for the hospital.

And a Merry Christmas to all.

HUGHESVILLE

Families Look Forward To Yule Visitors

By Mrs. Harold Conway

Bill Kaiser, a student pastor from Missouri Valley college, Marshall, held services at the Presbyterian church here Sunday. Mr. Kaiser, Miss Sally Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler. Mr. Kaiser will not hold services on the fourth Sunday as he will spend Christmas vacation at his home in Harrison, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas of Kansas City were here Monday to visit with Mrs. Lester Landis, who suffered a stroke recently and is at Bothwell hospital. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Landis are sisters of Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mrs. H. Conway, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holst and daughter, Suzanne, to Columbia Monday to see the MU basketball games played with Central college and Missouri Valley. At the game was Dale Smith, a freshman at MU and a resident of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houchen had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith of Fall Creek, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Junior McCarty and children of Haven, Kas.

Mont Wiley, who is recuperating from shock and burns suffered when his home was destroyed by fire, has gone to the home of Dr. McNish at Marshall Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and children, Rosa Maria and Sylvia Ann, Monmouth, Ill., telephoned that they would be here for Christmas, bringing the turkey to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. Other members of the family to be here on Christmas day are Dale Smith, a student at Missouri university, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Smith and children, Sharon and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children, Jerry and Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson have received word that their son, Francis, of St. Joseph, supervisor of audio-visual education in the schools of St. Joseph, that he and Mrs. Richardson and daughters, Martha Lou and Mary Sue, will be home Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conway are anticipating Christmas holidays as their family will be home. Barbara, a teacher at Albany high school, will arrive on Dec. 22 and return Jan. 1. Mac and Das, students at Missouri university, will be home about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Houchen will have as Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houchen and children, Sue and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Taft Flute, Edith Jean and Willa Sue of Marshall. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior McCarty, were here the past week and will not return for Christmas.

Joe Ricks of Hutchison, Kas., wrote that a niece, Vesta, of California state had written telling particulars of the death of her mother, Mrs. Vernon Ricks of Westward Ho, Alberta, Canada, stating that Mrs. Ricks had never recovered from a fall a year ago and for the past three months had been in a hospital. Mrs. Ricks passed away Thanksgiving day. Mr. Ricks was paralyzed several months ago and while he is not able to write because of paralysis he enjoys receiving mail. His address is Westward Ho, Alberta, Canada. A son, J. V. Ricks, lives on an adjoining farm. Vesta wants her father to come to California to live with her, but he wishes to remain near his wife to whom he was very devoted.

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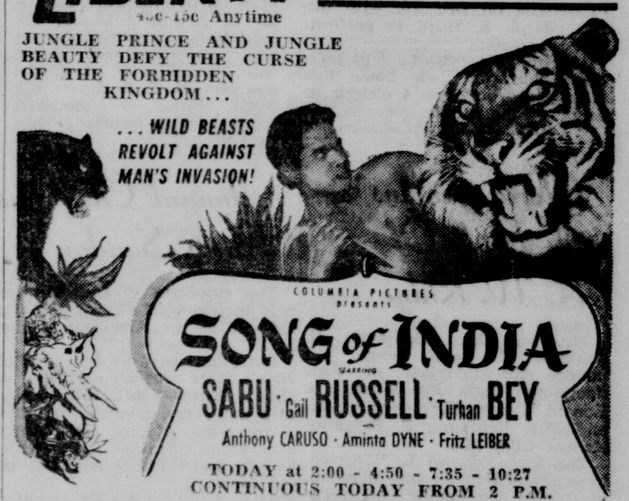
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Engagements

Arthur Schwarz, 722 East 16th, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Marilyn, to Kenneth DeHaven, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. DeHaven, 405 North Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sperber, route 3, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Cpl. Leon C. Welbern, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Welbern, Rocheport, Mo. Cpl. Welbern is stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

The marriage will take place at the First Baptist church at 8 p.m. Dec. 28.

Jess Culley announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Wanda, to Jake Kubli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kubli.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 1400 East 14th, at 8 p.m. Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley W. Dove, route 4, Sedalia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Marie, to Theodore Earl Closser, son of Mrs. Dorsey E. Closser, 1802 South Prospect.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Sacred Heart church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprinkle of Otterville announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Nan, to Jack Wittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wittman of Otterville.

Mrs. Claire Geisler, 4525 Wornall road, Kansas City, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Wilma, to Cpl. Bob L. Starke of Fort Knox, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starke, 1617 East Ninth.

The marriage will take place in Sedalia on Dec. 26, with the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd to perform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Starke will hold open house at their home this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in honor of the couple.

Gloria Jenkins Is Bride Of R. W. Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Jenkins, 911 South Osage, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gloria Joy Jenkins, to Ronald Warren Ridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Ridge of Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. Edward L. Winerich, formerly of Sedalia and Marshall, performed the double ring ceremony in the First Christian church in North Liitle Rock, Ark., Dec. 8, 1951.

The bride chose for her wedding a winter white faille dress encrusted with bugle beads and seed pearls. Her hand-made hat was a French imported tam of pearl sequins trimmed with champagne-colored veiling and velvet ribbon. Mrs. Ridge's only jewelry was a Suban pearl cross necklace and a gold and white sapphire ring that belonged to her grandmother.

In keeping with tradition the bride carried for "something old" a handmade white lace handkerchief which belongs to Mrs. Leo L. Levine, a close friend of the family from Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Levine had carried the handkerchief at her own wedding over 50 years ago.

The bride, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser of Sedalia, attended Drury college at Springfield, Mo., and Missouri university where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority.

Mr. Ridge, a member of Phi Delta Pi from Concord college, Athens, W. Va., is a laboratory technician with Remington Arms company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridge will be at home after the first of the year at Lake Tapawingo, Blue Springs, Mo.

Kreisel-Todd Wedding

Miss Rosella Kreisel, 310 West Fifth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kreisel of Cole Camp, became the bride of J. Norman Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Todd of Clifton City, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. R. C. Williamson, 1501 South Limit, at 4:15 p.m. Nov. 23.

The bride wore a green suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mrs. Todd is employed at Montgomery Ward and company and Mr. Todd is employed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

The couple are residing at 408 East Fourth.

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Gosh, with Christmas shopping, addressing cards, wrapping packages and everything, the time really slipped up on me and I didn't prepare anything for this column this week. Anyhow, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Warren Ridge who were married December 8, in Little Rock, Ark. The bride is the former Gloria Joy Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Jenkins, 911 South Osage. Mr. Ridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Ridge of Kansas City.

Miss Marilyn Schwarz, daughter of Arthur Schwarz, 722 East 16th, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Kenneth DeHaven, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. DeHaven, 405 North Hurley, is announced today by her father. (Photo by Lehmer).

Miss Stella Lucille Sperber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sperber, route 3, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Cpl. Leon C. Welbern, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Welbern Rocheport, Mo., is announced today by her parents. (Photo by Lehmer).

Annual Christmas Party Sunday

The employes of the Safeway held their annual Christmas party Dec. 16 at the American Legion hall.

Refreshments were served after which there was an exchange of gifts. Ernest Schlichting, acting as Santa Claus, gave out the gifts. There were gifts of candy, nuts and apples, furnished for the children by the Safeway Employes association.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and children, Bobby and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer and children, Mary Lee and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schlichting, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. James Steele and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pettis and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keele, Billy Roberts, Freddie Simmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Gano Stearns from Columbia.

Party For Nicky Nichols

Nicky Nicholas celebrated his ninth birthday, which was Dec. 23, by having a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer R. Nichols, 622 East 17th on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Games were played with awards going to Dean Griswold, Velma Harms and Timmy Morgan.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the home decorations and Nicky opened his many nice birthday gifts from his friends under the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of ice cream and Christmas tree cookies together with a favor were served to the following guests: Jimmy Don Swope, Wayne Adams, Jerry Kelly, Larry Reed, Betty Sue Branstetter Velma Harms, Wilma Harms, Peggy Neinholdt, David Beymer, Jo Ann Patrick, Timmy Morgan, Patty Hoffman, Karen Wickliffe, Dan Griswold, Orin Anderson and Pennye Nichols.

Zephyr Employees' Christmas Party

Following their annual custom, the employees of Zephyr Manufacturing company enjoyed a turkey dinner Friday noon, Dec. 21, at the plant, 402 West Second.

Tables were set up for the occasion in the cutting and sewing rooms for approximately 75 guests. Centering these tables were Christmas floral arrangements and candles. Individual place favors were white snowmen with red hats and green mufflers.

After the dinner the employees assembled in the recreation room where under a brilliantly lighted balsam Christmas tree were gift exchanges and a large receiving box where Christmas cards had been "mailed" by employees. After the cards and gifts were given out, R. J. Lindstrom, vice-president, distributed Christmas checks to all employees.

H. E. Lindstrom, president, and Mrs. Lindstrom, who are in Florida for the winter, sent best wishes to all employees upon the occasion of this party at which they are usually honored guests.

The party closed with Christmas carols.

Open House For 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans, 1500 East Fifth, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 25. Open house will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 25, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Burrus, and Mr. Burrus, 213 West Tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have six children, Robert W. Evans, 1412 South Stewart; George Evans, 512 North Prospect; Mrs. Ruby Countryman, 604 East Broadway; Mrs. G. M. Livingston, California, Mo.; Mrs. Alfred Choin, Kansas City, and Mrs. H. W. Burrus, 213 West Tenth.

Officers of Job's Daughters recently installed. They are left to right: Joy Cunningham, guide; Donna Lynn Richardson, senior princess; Patty Sue Callis honored queen; Nancy Vaughan, junior princess and Barbara Black, marshal. (Photo by Lehmer)

Bethel Chapter No. 15 Job's Daughters Have Installation

Bethel No. 15, International Order of Job's Daughters, held their installation of officers Dec. 12, at the Masonic Temple. The Blue Room was decorated in the Christmas theme with white trees and snowflakes against a purple background. The candles were lighted by Barbara Dougherty and Mary Keith, to the musical accompaniment of "Moonlight Madonna" by Willis Rosenthal, Kay Carrel, and Karen Crosslin.

A welcome to the Bethel installation was given by the Bethel Guardian, Mrs. Jerry Brown, and Associate Guardian Aubrey Curtis.

The Bible was presented by Dolanna Mabry with the following girls a ed in the robes of the principal officers of the organization: Glenda Haney, Judy Michener, and Mary Louise Clopton. They knelt in reverence while Miss Judy Hammond sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The installing officers for the evening were: Grand guardian, Ruthanne Zulauf; Jr. grand guide, Kay Brown, P. H. Q.; grand marshall, Carolyn Morgan, P. H. Q.; grand chaplain, Margie Ghosen, H. M.; grand senior custodian, Carol Lance Estes, H. M.; grand junior custodian, Wanda White, P. H. Q.; grand secretary, Margaret Wade Dowdy, P. Jr.; grand musician, Sally Dowdy Elliott, H. M.

Patty Sue Callis, Honored Queen-elect, was presented at the altar. Little Miss Martha Ann Durley presented the newly installed queen a bouquet of white rose buds, and Rev. Warren Neal sang, "Because of You."

Senior Princess, Donna Richardson and Junior Princess, Nancy Vaughan, also elective officers, were presented at the altar. While their crowns were being placed upon their heads, Rev. Warren Neal sang appropriate words to "Deep Purple." Joy Cunningham and Barbara Black were installed as quide and marshal.

The following were installed as appointive officers: Outer guard, Charlotte Houston; inner guard, Janet Seaberg; senior custodian, Dorothy Dey; junior custodian, Bernice Bacon; librarian, Joyce Witt; chaplain, Mary Lu Mitchell; recorder, Anne Sagar; treasurer, Judy Scotten; musician, Barbara Dunn; first messenger, Sue McNealy; second messenger, Berlene Curtis; third messenger, Jeanne Sagar; fourth messenger, Mary K. Scotten; and fifth messenger, Beverly Engholm.

The Honored Queen, Pat Callis, then introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Callis, from the East with sincere thanks and appreciation.

The protem officers were installed, and escorts and honors were held.

The past queen's jewel was presented to Ruthanne Zulauf, junior past honored queen, by the associate guardian, Aubrey Curtis. The soloist, Judy Hammond, sang to the retiring queen, "The Song Is Ended", and was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Downey.

The Bethel closed in regular form, and the benediction was given by Rev. Warren Neal.

Following the installation, refreshments were served in the dining room by members of the council.

Birthday Dinner For J. F. Mais

A turkey dinner was given Sunday, Dec. 16, in honor of the 70th birthday anniversary of J. F. Mais, 1721 West Main.

With him for the day were his seven children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The afternoon was spent in taking pictures and there was also a family Christmas gift exchange.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Noble F. Mais and sons, Carl and Donnie of Higginsville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mais and sons, Ronnie and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mais and daughters, Carl and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leonard, all of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitfield of Archie, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson and son Mikie, Lone Jack, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Mais of Sedalia, Dale Whitfield of Key West, Fla.; Miss Patty Croy of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mais.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mais daughter, Peggie, Glen and Judd Mais, all of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lynch, Elane and C. G. Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wenzel of Detroit, Mich., were unable to be with their family for the day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Diechhoff, center, who were married Nov. 18th, at the First Baptist church, and their attendants. Left to right they are: Harold Diechhoff, Alma, Mo., Carl Kreisel, Houstonia; Franklin Meyer, Rosebud, Mo. Alfred Diechhoff and his bride, the former Lola May Kreisel, Miss Edna Kreisel, Miss Margaret Kreisel and Miss Bertha Kreisel, all of Houstonia. Ringbearer is Eldon Kreisel and flower girl is Bonnie Diechhoff. (Photo by Lehmer).

Miss Patsy Nan Sprinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprinkle of Otterville, whose engagement to Jack Wittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wittman of Otterville, is announced today by her parents.

Midwest Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held at the Midwest office Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Refreshments were served after which Leslie Hale told a Christmas story.

A special event was to those who had been employed by the company two years and over a gift of a two-weeks pay check, those employed one to two years a one week's pay check and those employed less than one year one day's pay.

Those present were Fred Brink, Robert Hausam, Paul F. Hausam, Mary Ann Bast, Ruth Sahringer, Becky Carver, Dale Whiting, John Witcher, Forest Allcorn, Wilma Brockschmidt, Leslie Hale and Edgar Urton.

Penell-Appell Marriage

Miss Darlene Penell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Penell of Kansas City, and Second Lieutenant Kenneth C. Appell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Appell of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, were married at the chapel of the Linwood Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 9. Dr. Cassius Street performed the double ring ceremony.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the wedding.

Second Lt. Appell is a graduate of the University of Kansas City and for several months has been an instructor at the Marine base, at Quantico, Va. He and his bride left immediately for Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., from which he will leave for overseas service at a later date.

Mrs. Appell is an accomplished musician and is a senior at the University of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Dimple, and Mr. and Mrs. William Reed were among the Sedalians in attendance.

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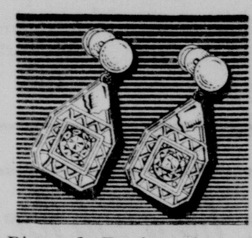

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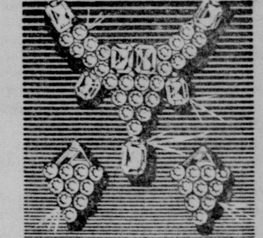

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Married At First Baptist Church

Miss Lola May Kreisel, 828 West 6th, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kreisel of Houstonia, became the bride of Alfred Diechhoff Higginsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Diechhoff of Alma, at the First Baptist church in Sedalia, Nov. 18 at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Leonard Erickson, pastor of Houstonia Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church in Sedalia, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of traditional white satin with the wide satin fold heavily embroidered in pearls. The bodice and long sleeves were closely fitted and the skirt curved into a cathedral train. The headdress which held her fingertip veil of imported silk was net and was edged with satin leaves outlined with pearls. The bride also wore a single strand of pearls and carried a white prayer book.

The attendents were Miss Edna Kreisel, maid of honor, bridesmaids Misses Bertha and Margaret Kreisel, all sisters of the bride.

Candlelighters were Miss Doris Eckhoff and Bonnie Diechhoff, cousin and niece of the bride.

Ringbearer was Eldon Kreisel, brother of the bride and carried a small white satin pillow.

Franklin Meyer of Rosebud, Mo., was best man groomsmen were Harold Diechhoff, Carl Kreisel, and ushers were Wilmot Polse and Herbert T. Kreisel.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the church parlor. A four-tiered cake centered the table and on each side were lighted tapers.

The couple left for their wedding trip through southern Missouri.

They are at home four miles south of Higginsville.

To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Couey, 1020 West Fourth, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 31, and in their honor the Couples' class of the Fifth Street Methodist church will have a reception Sunday, December 30, from 2 to 5 p. m. at the church.

Bertha Cox Circle Party

The Bertha Cox circle of the Fifth Street Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, 1507 South Missouri, Wednesday night, Dec. 12, with 33 present.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lee Soxman and Mrs. Bruce Claycomb were special guests.

The program was led by Mrs. David Edwards. Miss Dorothy Pendleton and Mrs. K. A. Buchholz gave the story of "Why the Chimes Rang."

Mrs. Emma Johnson played recorded Christmas music.

Food and toys were brought for an adopted family.

Mrs. Charles Wendt, dressed as Santa, distributed the gifts of the gift exchange.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Bruce Knight and Mrs. Ivan Caraway.

Minstrels Have Christmas Party

The Eagle Minstrels had their Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Teddy Dabner.

The home was decorated for the Christmas season with gifts piled beneath the lighted tree.

Games were played, the high score award going to Mrs. Homer Earhart, the low to Mrs. Adolph Scott.

Favors at the supper table were apple Santa Clauses and the centerpiece of pine, red candles and colored balls. Many unusual ideas were used in the gift exchange with rhymes telling the person where to go find their gifts and packages containing weird assortments of gifts.

Guests were Mrs. Nellie Monegan, Mrs. Homer Earhart, Mrs. Walter Jessee, Mrs. O. Hawley, Mrs. Jack Mock, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Keller, Mrs. Kurman Riley and Mrs. Adolph Scott.

Friday the minstrels took cookies to the Melita Day Nursery and the Minneola Day Nursery for a Christmas treat for the children.

G. T. G. Club Party Monday

Mrs. Wilson Harbit, 1804 West 18th, entertained members of the GTG club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Maness had charge of the Christmas program which began with the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Will Maness gave a Christmas story accompanied by Mrs. Earl Lugen at the piano.

Decorations throughout the home were in keeping with the holidays.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Earl Edwards.

Secret pals were revealed at the party.

Mrs. Lorane Attebury was a guest.

Miss Patty Croy Bride Of Dale Whitfield

The wedding of Miss Patty Croy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Croy, 822 South Engineer, to Dale Whitfield, S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whitfield, route 2, will take place today at 2 p.m. at the Epworth Methodist church with the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Dale is in the U.S. Navy and is stationed in Key West, Fla.

PARTY FOR BOTHWELL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES: Sixty-three employees of the Bothwell Memorial hospital attended the annual Christmas party held Thursday night in the hospital dining room. Above is a picture of the group. (Photo by Padgett.)

NOW IN KOREA is T/Sgt. Cletus Lopp, 6413th Air Base Sqdn., who has been in service 11 years and and who arrived in Japan Sept. 4, 1951 and from there was flown to Korea. His wife and daughter, Joan, reside at 1008 South Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Todd, who were married Nov. 23. The bride is the former Rosella Kreisel, 310 West Fifth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kreisel of Cole Camp. Mr. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Todd of Clifton City. (Photo by Lehmer).

Bothwell Hospital Staff Has Yule Party and Dinner

The annual Christmas party for all members of the staff at Bothwell Memorial hospital was held in the dining room of the hospital Thursday night.

Sixty-three attended the dinner after which carols were sung and there was a gift exchange.

While the employes of the hospital attended the party, several of the Nurses Aids from the Red Cross took care of the patients on the three floors. This is the ninth year they have done this at Christmas time. Those who worked Thursday night were: Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. Elmer Wittman, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Miss Rosalie Mountjoy, Mrs. Harry Lambirth and Mrs. A. A. Studebaker.

Job's Daughters Hold Yule Party and Dance

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 15, held their annual Christmas party Friday night from 8 to 12 at the Elks club. Approximately 75 couples attended the formal party and dance.

Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Callis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNealy, Mrs. Champ Robinson, Mrs. Merle Vaughan, Mrs. Aubrey Curtis, Mrs. Lester Dunn and Mrs. Jerry Brown.

Barbara Meier Home

Returning to Sedalia for the Christmas holidays from Webster college, Webster Groves, is Barbara Meier. Miss Meier, a senior at the college, is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Meier, 1300 West 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans, 1500 East Fifth, who will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 25.

Providence Baptist Christmas Program On Sunday Evening

The Christmas observance at the Providence Baptist church will feature, at the morning service, "The Message of Christmas" by the pastor, the Rev. Walter L. Fuqua, with a solo, "Star of the East," by Mrs. Fuqua.

The evening program at 7:45 p.m. will be by the Sunday school and Roy Potter's Lamine school pupils, as follows: carol, "Come All Ye Faithful," congregation; prayer; carol, "Silent Night," choir; the Christmas Story, Mrs. Kenneth Potter; "Joy to the World," quartet; recitation, Beulah Arnold; rhythm band, Lamine school; reading, Betty Dale Raines; recitation, Bobby Higden; duet, "Wonderland," Seigel sisters; piano trio, Jessie, Vivian and Kay; piano solo, Beverly Higden; recitation, Alice Blosser; song, Ellis children; recitation, Joyce Potter; duet, Helen and Lucille Rugen; recitation, Viola McMullen; recitation, Claud McMullen; distribution of gifts from Sunday school to all the children; benediction, pastor.

Wesleyan Guild Has Christmas Party

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Fifth Street Methodist church met Dec. 19 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Lee F. Soxman, 315 West Fourth.

Following a covered dish dinner and short business meeting, a Christmas program was presented.

The meeting closed with the exchange of gifts.

To hold all the natural gas in America's 314,000 miles of pipeline would require 100 tanks the size of the Empire State building in New York City or a single tank half a city block in diameter and 30 miles high.

Pvt. Clayton Young At Indiantown Gap

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa.—Pvt. Clayton A. Young, 23, route 2, Sedalia, has arrived at Indiantown Gap Military reservation for a 16-week basic training cycle.

Young graduated from Smithton high school in 1947. He was a lineman with the Missouri Public Service Co., before he entered the service. He is the son of Mrs. Minnie C. Young.

Christmas Communion Service at Immanuel

The annual Christmas eve communion service of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church will be held Monday, beginning at 10:30 p. m. The service will include special music by the choir and soloists under the direction of Miss Lillian Fox.

Soloists will be Mrs. Ernest Liebel, Miss Marjorie Liebel, Miss Esther Meisenheimer and Miss Frances Brunkhorst. The offertory will be a piano-organ duo, "Joy To The World" by Handel, played by Miss Fox at the organ and Mrs. Ed. Ringen at the piano. The Christmas message by the pastor, the Rev. William C. Bessmer, will be "Unto All People."

City Hall Upstairs Offices to Close

The offices of the city on the second floor of the city hall will be closed for Christmas. The offices will close at 3 p. m. Monday, so employees will have an opportunity to do last minute shopping. The offices will be opened at the regular time from Wednesday through the remainder of the week.

The police and fire departments will carry on as usual.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May, 405 North Quincy, received a letter from the commanding officer to inform them that their son, Cpl. James L. May, has recently been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. May has been in service one year and one month. He is stationed at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Tex. Sgt. May's brother, Sgt. Clarence E. May, has recently been discharged from the Marine Corps Reserves. He was stationed at Camp Del-mar, Oceanside, Calif.

Cpl. Jack Abney Home from Overseas

Cpl. Jack Abney, son of Mrs. E. E. Campbell, who has been in Korea and Japan for the past three years, arrived home Dec. 15, for a 30-day furlough. He has been in service 44 months.

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SEDALIA BUSES will operate as usual on Christmas Day!

Through an agreement with the taxi cab companies of Sedalia, the taxi cabs will not operate this Christmas, and the buses will, and Christmas Day, 1952, the taxi cabs will operate and the bus personnel will observe a holiday.
By this arrangement the operation personnel of these two transportation systems may enjoy one holiday every two years.

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The Taxi Cabs of Sedalia Will Not Operate Christmas

Service Will Be Suspended From 7 a.m. Tuesday to 7 a.m. Wednesday.

This 24-hour suspension of service will allow the taxi cab personnel their only holiday of the year—and an opportunity to observe Christmas with their families.

YELLOW CAB PHONE 111
CLUB CAB PHONE 228
VETERANS CAB PHONE 458

Will Broadcast

Midnight Mass

The West Side Variety at 718 West Sixteenth Street will broadcast annually one Christmas service from a local church.

This Christmas Eve the West Side Variety will broadcast the Christmas midnight Mass from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Third and Moniteau Streets, over Radio Station KDRO.

A narrator will explain the Mass in detail. Please keep tuned to Radio Station KDRO Christmas Eve for this beautiful midnight service. Tell your friends.

West Side Variety
718 West 16th Street

Holst, Walker, And Morgan Too Much

Three Player Attack Paces Alumni Win Over Bengals, 62-37

Bill Holst, Ralph Walker, and Bill "Bones" Morgan turned in brilliant performances Friday night to pace the Smith-Cotton alumni squad to a rather easy 62-37 victory over an outclossed Smith-Cotton varsity team.

The combined efforts of these three players were enough to trim the Tigers as they netted 42 of the 62 alumni points. Walker led the attack with 15, Holst added 14 and Morgan got 13.

S-C Leads In 1st Period

The alumni split their squad into two teams and outscored the Bengals in all but the first period, when S-C held a 9-6 advantage. No alumni player was in action over half of the contest.

A prime factor in the alumni triumph was stopping the usually high scoring Tiger guard, Claude Murphy. Murphy hit three two-pointers in the first period, but managed only one the rest of the game.

Holst and Walker took charge for the alumi attack in the second period as they trailed 9-6. The ex-Tigers rolled up a 28-15 half time advantage over the varsity. Holst got eight and Walker nine in this period.

Thompson Scores Five

In the third stanza the alumni outscored the varsity 9-8. George Thompson hit five points to lead the winners and Cooper's four was high for the Tigers. The score at the end of the third canto was 37-23.

It was the scoring of Bones Morgan in the final go that made the game a rout. He poured in ten tallies to go with six each for Walker and Holst.

Bill Cooper, playing against Holst, Edwards and Thompson, found the competition rougher than usual, but still managed ten points, high for the Glavin charges.

Alumni	FG	FT	F	TP
Harvey	1	0	0	2
McCrary	2	0	0	4
Ray	2	0	0	4
Vilaer	0	1	2	1
Walker	7	1	2	15
Brown	0	0	1	0
Williams	1	0	2	2
Morgan	5	3	3	13
Holst	7	0	0	14
Edwards	1	0	1	2
Thompson	2	1	3	5
Totals	28	6	14	62
Smith-Cotton	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Lanning	0	1	2	1
Shepherd	0	1	2	1
Cooper	4	2	2	10
Homan	1	2	0	4
Murphy	4	0	2	8
Potter	2	1	2	5
Schneck	2	2	1	6
Hieronymus	1	0	0	2
Arnold	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	9	11	37

Unbeaten NYU Posts 11th Straight Triumph By Downing Sooners

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—Undefeated New York University racked up its 11th consecutive triumph tonight, beating Okla-78-55, in the opener of a college basketball doubleheader before some 11,000 at Madison Square Garden.

BOWLING Scores

Friday 8:45

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ford Trucks	32	13	.711
Tom's Peanuts	23	22	.511
Highleyman-Maggard	22	23	.489
Johns Auto Supply	21	24	.467
Country Club Dist. Co.	19	26	.422
Eakins Transfer Co.	18	27	.400

High Totals

High team single game: Eakins Transfer, 1030 pins.

High team series: Eakins Transfer, 2934 pins.

High individual game: Ken Pabst, 199 pins.

Second high individual game: Harry Nagel, 193 pins.

High individual series: Ken Pabst, 566 pins.

Second high individual series: J. Bowman, 508 pins.

Ford Trucks (Won 3)				
Bowman	170	191	147	508
Reeves	146	157	125	428
Cunningham	155	139	151	445
Nagel	193	120	141	454
Pabst	191	199	176	566
Handicap	139	169	169	477
Totals	994	975	909	2878
Jo' Auto Supply (Won 0)				
Kelley	175	142	155	472
Eickhoff	185	139	165	487
Kreissler	127	108	124	359
Opal	177	131	90	398
Young	124	129	150	403
Handicap	202	202	202	606
Totals	988	851	886	2725
Country Club Dist. Co. (Won 1)				
Dowdy	127	160	159	446
Proctor	187	131	124	442
J. McFarland	133	176	163	473
D. McFarland	167	136	168	471
Blind	123	123	123	369
Handicap	218	218	218	654
Totals	956	944	955	2855
Tom's Peanuts (Won 2)				
Wilson	147	82	152	381
Curran	133	115	131	379
Hunnell	150	124	165	439
Arquitt	158	132	187	477
Arbogast	155	140	148	443
Handicap	238	238	238	714
Totals	981	831	1021	2833
Highleyman-Maggard (Won 1)				
Crabtree	127	146	163	436
Sanders	124	128	141	393
Eding	149	174	153	476
Johnson	135	160	152	447
Bergmann	163	141	166	470
Handicap	198	198	198	594
Totals	896	947	973	2816
Eakins Transfer (Won 2)				
Woolery	188	128	157	473
Reid	136	111	141	388
Mitchell	171	171	161	503
Tucker	175	128	184	487
Land	161	179	146	486
Handicap	199	199	199	597
Totals	1030	916	988	2934

Games played Dec. 18, 1951:

Shuffle Board League Scores and Standings

Eddie's	7	Mary's BBQ	11
Flo's	5	Hill Top	1
Duffy's	10	Bungalo	7
Hugie's	2	Decker's	5

1st Place—Mary's BBQ	78
2nd Place—Eddie's	75
3rd Place—Flo's Tavern	69½
4th Place—Duffy's Tavern	68
5th Place—Decker's	52½
6th Place—Bungalow	50
7th Place—Hughie's	45
8th Place Till Top	42

Matthews' Fight Draws Boos From TV Free Fans

SEATTLE —(NEA)— Jack Hurley was asked what he thought of Harry Matthews' showing against Danny Nardico in a light-heavyweight match in Cleveland.

"Although Matthews won, he looked bad," conceded Manager Hurley. "He was hit more than he's been hit in a year.

"I picked up some Chicago papers after the fight, and they were full of letters about what a lousy fighter Matthews was. Letters from fans who saw it on television.

"How do you like that?" They see it for nothin' on television, and they write in complainin' about the show!"

Mack Expresses A Few Feelings On 89th Birthday

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 — (AP) —Connie Mack celebrated his 89th birthday today by solving the mystery of his birth date, expressing opposition to a third major league, calling night baseball good for the game, and regretting he didn't go in for farm teams years ago.

The exact date of Mack's birth has puzzled biographers for years. But no more. The straight-backed old gentleman started his 90th year by showing all his birthday party guests his baptismal certificate.

The certificate was made out by the Rev. Thomas Sheerin at the Chicago of the Holy Rosary, Spencer, Mass. It shows that Mr. Baseball was born on Dec. 22, 1863. Mack said the certificate was found among the church records by the Rev. Dr. James McGillisuddy of East Brookfield, Mass., and sent him in 1936. He found it the other day among some old papers. The Rev. McGillicuddy is no relation to the McGillicudy who changed his name to Mack.

With the date of his birth settled, the old gentleman stood in front of a huge birthday cake and posed for television cameras and news photographers. His patience with the anxious lensmen truly was amazing. He blinked into the flashing bulbs and perspired under hot TV lamps, but never once complained.

Then he answered a barrage of questions from reporters who, amazingly enough after these many Mack birthdays celebrations, still had a few posers for Connie to answer.

Coach Accused of Over-Emphasis

State College, Pa. — (NEA) — Twins, the second set, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Michaels.

Michaels is Pennsylvania State's backfield coach.

When the births were announced, Mike was chided incessantly. His coaching associates led the pack.

But Mike had a ready retort.

"Coaches," he warned, solemnly, "have to expect things like that in this platoon age."

"Yes," his boss, Rip Engle, agreed, "but now you'll be accused of over-emphasis."

Rose Bowl Host

DURHAM, N. C. — (NEA) — Duke is the only school in the country ever to play host to the Rose Bowl game, the 1941 Oregon State team coming here.

Fain Declared American Loop Batting Champ

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(AP)—Ferris Fain, left-handed swinger of the sixth-finishing Philadelphia Athletis, today formally was crowned 1951 American League batting champion with the finest mark of his career, .344.

The surprising fourth-place Chicago White Sox took the team swat crown with .270.

The 29-year-old Fain, a fancy-fielding first sacker, won by 18 points over Drestes Minoso, sensational rookie of the White Sox, who had .326, according to official statistics released by league headquarters.

Injury May Have Helped

Rivals who went to the plate far oftener might have regarded it Gain's "lucky break" when he fractured a foot stomping on first base in mid-July.

That kept Fain inactive almost a month, but he resumed in time to finish with 425 at-bats, thereby topping the 400-AB minimum required for title consideration. He banged 146 hits for 200 bases.

Minoso was up 530 times, while third-place George Kell, Detroit Tiger third sacker and 1949 champion, had 598 AB's in batting .319.

1950 Winner Out of Top 10

Boston's Billy Goodman, 1950 winner with .354, finished out of the top ten with .297.

Only 10 full-time hitters topped the .300 mark last season, compared with 17 in 1950.

In fourth spot with .318 was Boston's Ted Williams, a four-time champion. He was followed by Nelson Fox, Chicago White Sox, and Johnny Pesky, Boston, .313 each; Gil McDougald of the flag-winning New York Yankees, .306; Bobby Avila, Cleveland Indians, .305; Gil Coan, Washington Senators, .303; and Elmer Valo, Athletes, .302.

First "A" To Win Since Foxx

Fain, a native of San Antonio, Tex., in posting his winning .344, besides notching his best major league mark since he joined Philadelphia in 1947, also was the first Athletic hitter to get the title in 18 years. Back in 1933, Jimmy Foxx of the A's took the crown with .356.

Last year, Fain, who stands 5-11 and weighs 180, batted .282. In five minor league seasons with the San Francisco Seals, his best average was a 1941 effort of .310.

The lowly, but dangerous Athletics also had a clouting champion in big Gus Zernial, who led in homeruns with 33 and runs-batted-in with 129. Williams was second in both departments with 30 and 126. But led in total bases with 295, against Zernial's 292.

Minoso Tops 2 Departments

Other departmental leaders included: two-baggers — Kell, and Ed Yost and Sam Mele, both of Washington, 36 each; triples—Minoso, 14; stolen bases—Minoso, 31; most runs — Dom DiMaggio, Boston, 113; and most hits—Kell, 191.

Yost, Al Rosen of Cleveland and Gerry Priddy gained iron-man laurels, appearing in all 154 games. Dom DiMaggio went to bat most often, 369 times.

Little Fox was nailed most times stealing, 12, while Phil Rizzuto of the Yankees led in sacrifice hits with 26.

The White Sox team mark of .270 on 1,53 hits, was one point ahead of the champion Yankees and four in front of third-place Boston which won in 1950 with .302.

Shooting for a License

HAGERSTOWN, Md. — (AP) — Hunters in Washington county, Md., have found a way of getting a small game license without cost. First they kill a fox, for which they don't need a permit. Then they turn in the animal at the courthouse and collect a $2 bounty.

With the $2 they are able to get a license to hunt small game.

Sport Scraps

By D. Kelly Scruton

SPORTS activities are rather quiet at Christmas time. The worry over getting my Christmas shopping done (by way of Mrs. Scruton) and seeing everything is properly taken care of. Saturday night slipped up on me and I thought it would be better to extend season greetings, so-o-o-o-o

I am Wishing Everyone a

Merry Christmas

Terps Meet Tennessee In Sugar Bowl

Maryland's Successful Season A Result Of Careful Planning

By George Bowen

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 22—(AP)—Appearance of Maryland University's football team against Tennessee in the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl in New Orleans should be written down as "mission accomplished."

Maryland as a football power might strike many as a sudden development. But it's no such thing.

The handwriting on the wall has been evident for at least five years. The past season's undefeated record and third ranking in The Associated Press poll were not a stroke of luck.

Post-War Effort

Maryland set out openly to build up football when it hired Jim Tatum as coach. It was a post-war effort by Dr. H. C. Byrd, a player himself and Maryland coach with 1912-1934, to go adong with the growth of the university once known as a "cow college."

Before Tatum, Byrd had hired such coaches as Clarence (Doc) Spears, Clark Shaughnehhy and Paul (Bear) Bryant in an effort to put Maryland on the national football map.

The arrival of Tatum, 33 in 1947, started ar area the likes of which Maryland had never experienced, in football since it started in 1892.

After his first season of winning seven, losing two and tying two, Maryland tied Georgia 20-20 in the 'Gator Bowl in Jacksonville.

Two years later, Maryland was beaten only once by Michigan State, 7, and returned to the 'Gator Bowl to whip Missouri 20-7.

Caught Unawares

Maryland in 1950 got caught unawares by Georgia in an opener in the hot South, but bounced back. Navy, met for the first time in 16 years, took a 35-21 shellacking. Then Maryland trounced Michigan State, 34-21 for the only Spartan setback.

Maryland seemed to be on the way to the national recognition it was seeking. But inexplicably it was tied by North Carolina and North Carolina State.

Despite two past bowl appearances and a four-year record of 29 victories, nine defeats and one tie Maryland still was only another university playing football to the average fan when 1951 started.

But the word got around that "this is Maryland's year." And so the march through Washington and Lee, George Washington, Georgia, North Carolina, Louisiana State, Missouri, Navy, North Carolina State and West Virginia was not too startling.

Tatum Is Salesman

Tatum is recognized as one of the best young "salesmen" in football. He stuck close to home, to adjacent Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New Jersey, in persuading promising high school athletes to come to Marylond.

After last spring practice, only the "58 best" were listed on his roster.

How true this was for seventeen players carried the ball across the goal to run up 353 points, an average 39.2, best in the nation.

Strangely enough, Tatum is recognized primarily for his defensive ability. His Terrapans allowed only 62 points.

Definitely Maryland was second best in the country with 423.3 yards per game and third in rushing with 322.9 yards.

That was the best performance by a major team.

The plethora of good players put a strain on All-American observers. The Associated Press named Bob Ward as a repeater at guard and the Modzelewski brothers, Bullback Ed and Tackle Dick, for the second team.

But actually Maryland has so many potentials it's impossible to say from where lighting will strike. Chet Hanulak, a soph from Hackensack, N. J., averaged 8.6 yards in scoring five times. Ed Fullerton of Pittsburgh averaged nine yards for six touchdowns.

And freshman, Joe Horning from Tarentum, Pa., got his hands on the ball only a few times yet ran 101 yards afainst Missouri and 77 against West Virginia to score.

In the defensive line, Tatum thought enough of sophomore Bill Maletzky of White Plains, N. Y., to use Ward only on offensive. In 1950, Ward made All-America on his defensive play.

Legal Rid Given

These and others on the varsity squad or 46 didn't just happen to matriculat at Maryland. But Dr. Byrd and Tatum maintain that they are getting no more aid than permitted by Southern Conference rules.

They also admit to pride in accomplishing what they set out to do—make Maryland a football power and put it in a major bowl. The growing pains have brought criticism. But loyal Marylanders point to the football rise as part of the university's expansion. Just before the war, there were 2,500 students. Now there are four times that many. Building has gone apace., including a new stadium seating 34,000 to replace a ramshackle wooden affair with 12,000 seats.

Coach's Son Sentenced To End Zone Section; Gives Officials Fits

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—(NEA)—Rip Engle's 17-year-old son, Chip, appears destined to watch his father's Penn State football teams perform hereafter from an inconspicious seat in the end zone.

He was ordered from his 50-yardberth mid-way through the losing struggle against Pitt when his mother protested his continued belaboring of the opposition as well as the officials.

In the end zone,she reasons, he can do all the shouting he pleases and nobody will hear him or, more important, nobody will know him.

His father, informed of the banishment, moaned:

"Shucks, all he's trying to do is to help his poor old father win a football game."

Amazed Fisherman Catches a Raccoon

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—(NEA)—A fisherman, reports State Warden John Johnson, made a long cast with a jitterbug fishing for bass.

As he reeled in his line, he felt a swift tug, was convinced he had tied into a brute.

When his hook came within sight, to his utter astonishment he found he had not snared a bass at all—but a raccoon.

His plug had landed on the opposite bank where the 'coon was feeding.

Drug addiction is grounds for divorce in seven U.S. states.

Kansas Teams Are Favored In Tourney

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22—(AP)—Big Seven Conference baskeaball teams take over Municipal Auditorium here next week for their their sixth annual pre-season tourney.

Kansas and Kansas State are considered co-favorites. In the Associted Press national rankings, Kansas State is fifth and Kansas seventh.

The Jayhawks five leads off Wednesday at 8 p. m. against Colorado, while K-State takes on Nebraska the following night.

K-State Moving In On Hawks

In past years Kansas has dominated the series, winning 78 of the 119 games played while K-State Won 41. Since 1947, however, the balance has swung toward Coach Jack Gardner's Manhattan crew, with the Wildcats taking ten of the last 13 contests from Coach Phog Allen's Kansas cagers.

If the proceedings starting Wednesday take their expected course, Wildcats and Jayhawkers should tangle Friday night before a sellout crowd.

Stanford, the guest team, opens against Oklahoma at 9:45 p. m. Wednesday, and Iowa State meets Missouri at the same hour on Thursday.

Plan Rules Experiment

First round losers fall in the consolation bracket. These contests are scheduled for Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2 and 3:45 o'clock, and will serve a new rules experiment.

Reaves Peters, executive secretary of the Big Seven and turnament manager, said the rule to be tested in the consolation games will permit no free throw to be waived.

If team A is awarded a free toss, and makes it, team A then gets the ball out of bounds opposite the free throw near team A's basket. Under current rules, if A made free throw, the ball would then go to its opponent out of bounds. In both instances the ball remains in play if the free throw is missed.

Increase Foul Penalty

Peters said aim of the experiment is to increase the penalty on the personal foul. He said a report on the rule's operation will be made to the National Basketball Rules committee, which suggested the test.

Octogenarian Sees 250th Home Game At State College

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—(NEA)—J. Laird Holmes, 83, is Penn State's number-one football partisan, has been for 65 years.

Holmes hasn't missed a home game since the school started playing in 1887. When Syracuse met the Nittany Lions here, it was the 250th home contest the erstwhile state legislator and Penn State pile up 211 victories and 11 ties.

Repeat Production Is Quite Different

HOUSTON, Tex. — (NEA) — Jess Neely, after watching his team fumble nine times losing to Louisiana State, 7-6, said Rice couldn't fumble that often and hope to win.

Three weeks later the Owls rolled over Pittsburgh, 21-13.

P. S. — The Houston boys fumbled nine times.

Bradley Lead Holds Against North Carolina

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Bradley University's Braves romped to an early lead tonight and staved off a late North Carolina rally to defeat their taller opponents 79 to 66.

Traveling Team

TALLASSEE, Fla. — (NEA) — Florida State's basketball team plays 14 of its 23 games on the road.

Lions' Early Foot

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—(NEA) Penn State has lost only one opening game of football in 18 years. Villanova beat the Lions in 1949.

QUITS COACHING JOB: Head football coach Joe Kuharich (above) of the University of San Francisco is looking for a new job. The 34-year-old onetime Notre Dame guard is believed to be a candidate for the head coaching job of the Chicaga Cardinals of the National Pro Football League. Kuharich led USF to an undefeated season this. year. He blamed uncertainty in USF's football for his resignation. (AP Wirephoto).

Browns Collide With Rams Today For Grid Title

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22—(AP)—The two titans of the 1951 professional football campaign, Cleveland and Los Angeles, collide in Memorial Coliseum tomorrow for the National League championship, renewing a bitter title clash staged one year ago.

Seventy thousand or more fins, most of them rabid followers of the local Rams, are expected to witness the contest, the annual big one that climaxes the regular season.

The game will be televised nationally over the Dumont network, with Southern California blacked out, and radio broadcast over the Liberty Broadcasting System. The air programs start at 2:45 p. m. central standard time, the game itself at 3 p. m. CST.

Cleveland's mighty and seemingly invincible Browns will be shooting for their sixth straight title triumph in pro history. Coach Paul Brown's Browns won four straight championships in the now extinct All-America conference.

And last December, in what probably was as sweet a victory as the club will ever celebrate, the Browns outpointed Los Angeles in the final 28 seconds of the game for a 30-38 decision, and the NFL pennant.

Billikans Swamp Army

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22—(AP)—The St. Louis University Billikens snapped back from two defeats earlier this week to whip Army's basketball team 85-50 tonight—The Bills' highest point total this season.

K-State Bows In Overtime

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 22—(AP)—Indiana's unbeaten Hoosiers stapped Kansas State's romp through the Big Ten with a 80-75 overtime victory over the Wildcats tonight.

Michigan Wins 1st Game

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 22—(AP)—Michigan scored it's first victory of the basketball season here tonight with a 58 to 55 triumph over the University of Colorado before an estimated 300 fans.

Huskers Bow To Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Dec 22—(AP)—The Miami Hurricanes shot into a long first-half lead, then withstood a Nebraska rally to defeat the Cornhuskers 70-60 in an intersectional basketball game here tonight.

South Issues Grim Warning To 'Big' Yanks

MONTGOMERY, Ala. ,Dec. 22—(AP)—"You're not going to have a cakewalk." That's the grim warning put out today by Gaynell Tinsley to his Yankee opponents who've been predicting victory in the 13th annual Blue-Gray football here Dec. 29.

There was no sign of a Yankee retreat from their previous position, however, as both sides knuckled down to opening practice session today.

Work On Signals

With only a week to get ready, the rival head coaches had their All-Stars taking limbering-up exercises and working on signal drills. Two-a-day workouts were scheduled for both squads with rough stuff coming early next week.

Tinsley, Louisiana State head coach and chief of the Aebel staff for the game, took time out from his practice drills to turn his attention to rival Yankee coaches who have been oozing, optimism all over the place.

"I've been reading a lot about what the northern coaches have said about not coming down to lose a ball game," said the chief of the southern general staff.

North Has Good Club

"I've looked at their roster and they have a squad to be proud of. But if they think they're going to have a cakewalk, they're due for a rude awakening."

Tinsley gave a cue as to his strategy plans when he added:

"While the North may win, they're going to have to dodge a lot of footballs to do it. We have three great passers who will start throwing as soon as we get the ball."

He pointed to Fred Benners, Southern Methodist's passing wizard who hit his peak this year when SMU beat Notre Dame, Gil Bocetti, Washington and Lee's ace hurler and little All-America Jack Beel of Wofford.

Engle Still Says "Win"

But despite the rough talk from teh Southern camp, Yankee head coach Rip Engle of Penn State still says he'll win.

"I'm proud of the job that Dick Harlow made in selecting the Blue squad," he said. "It is much better than any one that has ever represented the North and while SI know we'll have a whale of a job, we hope and expect the the North to get in the column."

The Yankees have won only four of the previous 12 Blue-Gray games. The Northern victory came in 1948 by a 19-13 count.

College Basketball

West Virginia 95, Duke 74.
Pitt 63, William and Mary 48.
Duquesne 71, Geneva 48.
Washington 55, Minnesota 51.
Tulsa 66, Arkansas 48.
Washington (St. Louis) 47, Fresno State 36.
Villanova 60, Iona (N. Y.) 57.
Ft. Dix 64, CCNY 59.
St. Francis (Brooklyn) 66, Adelphia 50.
Houston 77, Detroit 71.
Drake 68, Iowa State 57.
Cornell 58, Tulane 48.
Seton Hall 70, Scranton 45.
St. Louis 85, Army 50.
Illinois 70, DePaul 61.
Indiana 80, Kansas State 75 (overtime).
Miami (Fla) 70, Nebraska 60.
Fordham 60, Temple 43.
Rice 64, Tennessee 60.
Toledo 59, Eastern Kentcky 50.
NYU 78, Oklahoma 55.
Akron 94, Washington and Lee 88.
Kansas 76, Southern California 55.
Michigan 58, Colorado 55.

Principals Are Closely Matched

New Year's Day Grid Program Promises To Be Best In Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—The some half a million football enthusiasts who have made reservations for Jan. 1 bowl games should have no worries about getting their money's worth.

It's been years since the promoters of the major carnivals have come up with such an attractive program. On the record, principals in the big bowls—Rose, Sugar, Cotton and Orange—are so closely matched that no more than a touchdown probably will separate them in game-time odds.

Big Game At Sugar Bowl

By all measuring standards the main event this year happens to fall at New Orleans where Tennessee and Maryland, two unbeaten powerhouses, bring their mighty ground offensives together in the Sugal Bowl.

They are top-ranked among bowl participants. Tennessee is No. 1 nationally in the Associated Press' poll and Maryland is No. 3, just below Michigan State, a bowl ineligible.

They are the country's two highest scoring elevens. Maryland, with its dazzling split-T attack has averaged 39 points a game. Tennessee, a single wing giant, has averaged a little more than 37.

Both pack tremendous punch on the ground, the only teams in major bowls with a more than 300-yard average per game rushing. Tennessee has averaged 306.8 and Maryland 322.9.

Terps Offense 2nd Best

Maryland's overall offense — rushing and passing—is rated statistically the second best in the land. The Terrapins have moved the ball an average of 423.3 yards a game, and only Tulsa can top that.

The Sugar Bowl also presents an outstanding individual duel between Hank Lauricella, Tennessee's stellar triple-threat, and Ed (Big Mo) Modzelewski, the Maryland line splinterer who has outgained most of his opposition.

Illini, Stanford Rated Even

Figures fail to give much of an edge to either Illinois or Stanford, who will battle before the day's largest crowd—some 100,000 — in the Rose Bowl.

The once-tied Illini, with a fine running back in Johnny Karras, have a better ground game on paper but Stanford figures to be better in the air with an ace passer in Gary Kerkorian. But Illinois rates better on defense with the six best among major colleges.

On all the bowl teams, the stoutest defense belongs to Georgia Tech which meets air-minded Baylor in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

The Atlantians have yielded only 199.1 yards a game on the average.

Baylor Offense vs. Tech Defense

But this holding ability gets a real test against a versatile Baylor team which has a better record than Tech both on the ground and in the air. The game could produce a lively passing battle between All-America Larry Isbell of Baylor and the Tech's Darrall Crawford.

The most effective passer, however, will be throwing darts at Texas Christian down at Dallas in the Cotton Bowl. That is Kentucky's Vito (Babe) Parilli, who has set all-time records with his whip-lash right arm.

This year Parilli has completed 136 of 239 passes. As a result Kentucky has the best aerial record among bowl teams with an average of 156.1 air yards a game and 19 aerial touchdowns this season.

Four Time Losers At Dallas

Statistically, the Wildcats, beaten four times, also are superior on the ground to TCU, also a four-time loser.

But the Horned Frogs a "clutch team," raised themselves to win the important games. They are always tough in their home territory.

Most of the teams took it easy over the week-end.

The bowls apparently haven't suffered from adverse publicity that blamed them for footfall overemprasis. As usual, some half a million fans will pay close to two million dollars to see the games.

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Strike Threat A Worry

Truman Summons WSB To Settle Pending Walkout In Steel Industry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Truman turned the nation-wide steel strike threat over to the Wage Stabilization Board tonight, and warned that a work stoppage must not occur because it would impair the nation's defenses against "its enemies."

He called upon the industry and the CIO Steelworkers Union to keep producing at full speed until the board acts.

Negotiations on wages and other issues had collapsed, and a strike of 650,000 workers was set to start when the present contract runs out Dec. 31.

"The union members and their leaders and the managers of the steel companies have a responsibility to defend the United States against its enemies just as I do," said the President in announcing his action.

"In my judgment, they will not be living up to that responsibility by permitting a needless stoppage in steel production for even a single day."

Neither Side Makes Comment

Both President Philip Murray of the Union and a spokesman for U. S. Steel, the industry's giant, said they had no immediate comment. Presidential Secretary Joseph Short revealed Mr. Truman had been in touch with Murray.

The steelworkers' president had said earlier he had no authority to call off the walkout without a new contract before a special union convention Jan. 3-4.

The President's action in referring the controversy to the Wage Stabilization Board does not compel the union to postpone the walkout.

However, Mr. Truman used this language in his statement: "The steel companies and the steel workers must continue production in the industry while the matter is before the board, and co-operate fully with the broad's proceedings."

This was taken to mean that the President might take more drastic steps if his plea is not heeded.

Injunction May Come

He could invoke the Taft-Hartley act procedure and get an 80-day postponement through a court injunction. Or he could seize the steel mills and, in effect, make the industry workers employes of the government.

There was no word as to how soon the Stabilization Board would get to work on the knotty controversy. But it hardly could come up with any recommendations by the strike deadline, particularly with the Christmas holiday intervening.

Its recommendations would not be binding on the parties to the dispute.

Students Home For Yule

Claude Boul, Jr., a student at St. Joseph college, Collegeville, Ind., and Miss Jane Boul, a student at St. Teresa college, Winoni, Minn., son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boul, 620 West Third, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Come From Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Quigley and daughter, Pamela Ann, Muskegon, Mich., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Moore, 1301 South Lamine.

Grain Market Continues Slip

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(AP)—Most grain contracts closed lower in a pre-holiday session on the Board of Trade today, ending a week which turned out to be quite a disappointment to those who are bullish on prices. The market now will be closed until Wednesday.

Wheat did a little better than anything else, which was also true in yesterday's session. But the bread cereal did not work itself up into anything like a real rally. A little short covering entered the pit on news a cargo of spring wheat had been sold to Switzerland.

Wheat closed ¼ lower to ⅛ higher, corn ½ to 1 cent lower, oats ⅝ to 1 cent lower, rye unchanged to ½ higher, and soybeans unchanged ot 2 cents lower.

Export circles reported the sale of a cargo of spring wheat to Switzerland outside of the international wheat agreement. This interested the trade because it meant the wheat did not receive a federal subsidy, which in turn meant it cost a good deal more than IWA wheat.

The amount of wheat which the United States has for export under the IWA is nearing exhaustion. There has been a strong feeling in some circles that exports would drop sharply once it was exhausted.

Feed grains again were easy today, as they have been ever since the Agriculture Department on Thursday forecast a spring pig crop 9 per cent less than this year's.

Melita Day Nursery Has Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the children of the Melita Day Nursery was held Friday afternoon and it was a gay affair.

After Mrs. George T. Lockett had told a Christmas story to the children ice cream and cookies were served.

Then the moment they had been waiting for arrived. Old Santa came down the stairs. He had two big baskets, one filled with dolls for the little girls and the other filled with trucks and airplanes for the boys. Thirty little faces beamed as he gave out the gifts.

Then there were wrapped gifts beneath the big decorated Christmass tree, and treats of candy and nuts for each child.

Some of the mothers and fathers and three board members, Frank Keyser, Mrs. A. L. Walter and Mrs. Lawrence Geiger, watched and got as big a thrill out of it as the children.

Mishka Jett Promoted By AAF to Sergeant

Mishka C. Jett, son of Mrs. Fedora Jett, Chillicothe, and formerly of Sedalia, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He enlisted in the Air Force in June 1950 after graduating from Smith-Cotton in May. He is now stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where he is a procurement specialist.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jett, the former Anna Lee Dotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dotson, Sedalia, are now residing at 301 South Lincoln, O'Fallon, Ill. They are spending the holidays with home folks.

M.U. Students Home

Miss Valta Sue Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Potter, route 5, Sedalia, and Miss Shirley Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, North 65, students at the University of Missouri, Columbia, are home for the Christmas holidays.

The Australian government will allow Japanese nations to enter the country for limited periods to act as wool buyers or conduct other business.

Golden State Fair Features All Arranged

The golden anniversary Missouri State Fair is still eight months away, but W. E. (Bill) Preston, secretary-manager, has already lined up the many attractions for the nine-day event which he expects to surpass all 49 previous expositions here Aug. 16-24, 1952.

It will be the 50th fair in the 52 years since the first one was held at the fairgrounds here in 1901—and by all standards will be the biggest.

New entertainments are being planned, additional prize money is being offered for the horse show and for many of the livestock departments, some new breeds of stock are being included for the first time and many improvements are to be made on the grounds.

Use Coliseum Nightly

At the recent Chicago convention of all fair people and showmen, Preston arranged entertainment for next year. He is planning on using the coliseum and the grand stand for simultaneous entertainments every night:

The fair will include:

Grand Circuit harness races, Monday thru Friday afternoon.

Big car races, first Sunday and last Saturday.

Stock car races—sprint races on first Saturday, 125-mile race last Sunday.

Auto thrill shows—Aut Swenson's Thrillcade, first Saturday; Joie Chitwood's Auto Daredevils, Monday night.

Wrestling, both Saturday nights in coliseum.

Religious mass meetings, both Sunday nights in coliseum.

Horse shows—Sunday night in front of grand stand; Monday thru Friday nights in coliseum.

Golden Anniversary Musical Revue, Tuesday thru Sunday nights at grandstand.

Sky Wheel To Be Here

Cetlin and Wilson Shows, the carnival which came here for the first time in 1951, will return. Added to the show this year will be the only portable Sky-Wheel in the world. It is two ferris wheels in one, one on top of the other. The carnival is adding enough other shows and rides to need the use of five more train cars, making it have 45 cars—the largest show on earth.

Rudy Valle May Come

Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees and a super rodeo side show may be part of the new additions. Tentative arrangements already have been made with Vallee for his appearance here.

The tractor rodeo, fly and bait casting contests and the ham breakfast, new features in 1951, will be continued, Preston announces and giant fireworks displays have been signed for every night.

"You, Too in '52" is the slogan for the fair and Preston says advance sale of tickets will start in April. The Memorial Day and July 4th races will be held again and the rodeo will return in June.

Miss Mitchell Home

Miss Mary Lou Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Gouge, 1501 West Fourth, arrived home Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and Dr. Gouge. Miss Mitchell is assistant to the public relations director of George school, Newton, Pa.

Iceland was an independent republic from 930 to 1262 when it joined with Norway.

Miss Gorrell Reigns As Queen

Miss Dixie Gorrell is pictured here being crowned queen of the Smith-Cotton high school Archives Ball by the Archives editor Stan Walch. Attendants to Miss Gorrell are Miss Kay Beth Sublett and Miss Ruthanne Zulauf at the right. The Archives Ball was held in the Smith-Cotton cafeteria, Dec. 14.

Dixie is 17-years-old and a senior at Smith-Cotton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gorrell, 1201 South Kentucky. Her escort for the evening was Myron T. Herrick.

New Marker System to Show Historic Sites on Mo. Roads

Are highway travelers through Pettis county missing some spot of historic interest because the site isn't marked?

If you know of such an unmarked site that people all over the state might be interested in, the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia would like to hear about it.

The Historical Society is inaugurating a new state highway marker program by making a survey of historical places of statewide interest along or near highways in Missouri. Markers will conserve and dramatize Missouri history for both the home folks and tourists who pass through the state.

There is a good chance that our community can get a marker because there are few counties in Missouri that have not witnessed some statewide historic event or been in the home of at least one person of statewide or national fame. Missourians can help with this state program by telling the Historical Society of the location, appearance, and the historical connections of local sites. All sites reported will be tabulated and recorded so that any markers not permitted by the budget at this time may be considered later.

Missouri highways now have about 100 markers, including cast metal signs along Highway 36 and granite boulder El Camino Real (Kingshighway). St. Louis, Hannibal, Springfield, and several other Missouri cities have historic site markers erected by civic groups. Kansas City has marked

Mrs. Montgomery To Spend Christmas With Grandsons

Mrs. James Montgomery, 906 West Broadway, is spending Christmas with her grandson, Lt. James Kemper Blackburn in Kansas City. They will be joined by his brother, Sgt. Robert Blackburn of St. Paul, Minn.

In order to prevent wall and ceiling smudges from radiators, a radiator cover is necessary to deflect away from the wall the rising currents of air from the radiator.

Some Jobs Are Messy

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—A five-ton garbage truck, unloading its rank cargo into a scow at a department of sanitation dock on the windy East river today, slid off the ramp.

Driver and all landed upside down in the reeking mess below.

Sanitation workers—with speed, and sympathy—assisted the driver, Daniel Verone, 52, to safety.

Verone, only slightly hurt, was taken to Beekman hospital for treatment and a hot shower.

Miss Palmer Denies Reports She Seeks State Secretariat

Miss Hazel Palmer, Pettis County Collector, Saturday afternoon declared she was not a candidate for Secretary of State as have been rumored over Missouri in recent weeks. Miss Palmer well known throughout Missouri in Republican circles was elected in 1950 to succeed herself as collector.

"I have been approached over a period of several months by party leaders throughout Missouri," Miss Palmer said," to become a candidate for Secretary of State. But I have consistently stated that I would not become a candidate.

"I appreciate being considered and urged so strongly, but I do not desire to seek the office," Miss Palmer concluded.

Miss Palmer is the daughter of J. W. Palmer, former Missouri Congressman from Sedalia. She has been active in Republican affairs in Missouri for a number of years.

Broadway Orchestra, Chorus Present PTA Program Wednesday Eve

The Christmas program for Broadway P. T. A. was held Wednesday evening in the school auditorium.

The school orchestra, directed by Miss Florence Hert, played several selections after which the fifth, sixth and seventh grade chorus presented, "Christmas the World Around." Miss Hert was director and Mrs. Ben Moore was reader.

The solo was by Donna Lynn and the parts of the three wisemen were taken by Charles Arnest, Kenneth Williams and Donnie Callis.

Mrs. D. W. Heckart was accompanist.

The devotional was given by the Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg.

Ambulance Service Ph 8 Adv.

Christmas In Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Quint of Smithton will spend Christmas Day in Kansas City with their daughter, Mrs. David Mahnken and Mr. Mahnken.

Here For Christmas

Miss Adda Bidstrup, St. Louis, arrived Satudray to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup of Clifton City.

Farm Auction Sale

Due to ill health I have sold my farm and will sell the following at public auction, 1 mile north and ¾ mile west of Mora and 3 miles east of Windsor Junction, on

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1 10-In. Hammer Mill, new
1 Corn Binder
1 Stalk Cutter
1 Bull Rake
1 3-Section Harrow
1 Wheat Drill
1 Iron Wheel Wagon with Frame
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1 Good Set Breeching Harness
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SEDALIA AGENCY
110 W. Third St.

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UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

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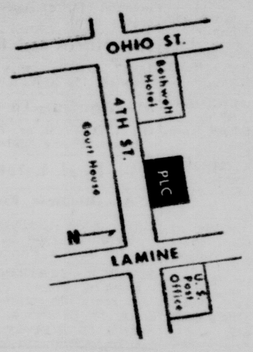
$50 - $100 - $500 - $700 or more



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Now, for the first time, you can get the money you need quickly, and under state supervision. Get up to $700 or more and pay off all those small bills. Then you have only one payment, often smaller than all your present ones combined. Choose your own way to repay from a number of convenient plans.

Phone 847 – THEN COME IN

113a East Fourth St.

(Across from the Courthouse)

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YOU CAN BORROW FOR LESS AT INDUSTRIAL

Need Money for Christmas?

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LOANS...

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When You Need Money...

SEE US FOR QUICK CASH LOANS...
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Insured Financing at No Extra Cost.

More than 27 years of uninterrupted service to the people of Sedalia and this area.

INDUSTRIAL LOAN
and Investment Company

Sedalia Trust Building — Phone 48 — Fourth and Ohio

YOU GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY AT INDUSTRIAL

YOU CAN BORROW FOR LESS AT INDUSTRIAL

I—Announcements

3—In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF SARAH RYMER ERICKSON who passed away December 21st, 1950.Sadly missed by The Children, Brothers and Sisters.

7—Personals

WATKINS PRODUCTS: Store 814 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain.

GIVE DAD a break, clean his favorite chair with quick acting Fina Foam. Steck's Drug.

VETERAN SAFETY CABS: Insured and union drivers. 220 East 3rd. 24 hour service. Phone 458.

TRUCK LOAD Native Cedar Christmas trees. Choice 50c. Shull's Fruit Company, 220 East 2nd. Phone 257.

FOR KITCHEN GAY, use Glaxo today, a plastic type linoleum coating. Ends waxing. Dugan's Wallpaper and Paint Store.

$50 REWARD
for the conviction of the person who shot riding mare Saturday, December 22nd, on the Roy Anderson Farm.
ROY ANDERSON
Hughesville, Missouri

We Will Be
CLOSED
All Day
Monday & Tuesday
Your
John Deere Dealer
SEDALIA IMPLEMENT COMPANY
213 So. Osage Phone 466

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We will be closed Christmas Day and evening for a private party in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans, of 1500 West Fifth Street.

FRIENDLY BUS CAFE
Mrs. Ruby Countryman, Owner

10—Strayed Lost, Found

LOST: BOX, dress, other articles. Scott's. Wednesday. Phone 3368. Reward.

STRAYED: TOM CAT, buff color. Monday night. Reward. Nan Ferguson, 919 South Osage.

LOST: BILLFOLD, brown leather, contains valuable papers, and money. Keep money. Return papers. Phone 1956.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1941 CHEVROLET, radio, heater, new tires, motor overhauled, clean. 4370-J.

ROUTSZONG MOTOR COMPANY for better used cars at lowest prices. 225 South Kentucky.

1950 MERCURY, two tone, with overdrive, radio, heater, spotlight. Excellent condition. Phone 4308.

1946 OLDSMOBILE 4-door, low mileage, looks like new One owner. Excellent condition. Phone Dan 600. Bargain.

1949 NASH 600 4-door radio and heater. 1949 Buick Super, 4-door, radio and heater. 1947 Studebaker Land Cruiser, heater. 1947 Oldsmobile 4-Door, radio heater. 1946 Nash Ambassador, 4-Door. 1941 Buick, 4-Door, radio and heater. 1940 Chevrolet Coupe. 1937 Chrysler Royal, 4-Door. 725 West Main across the street from Swift and Company. Phone 2196.

11A—House Trailers For Sale

HOUSE TRAILERS: New and used. Easy terms. 24 to 36 months. Liberal trade-in. White Spot Tourist Camp, ½ mile west 50 Highway. Phone 4259.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1950 INTERNATIONAL K-B-5 complete overhaul, long wheel base. Omaha standard grain and stock. Will sell for cash, trade for pickup or late model car. Can be seen at 820 West 4th any time.

14A—Garages

Automotive Electrical Trouble Shooting
Magneto, Speedometer, Generator, Starter, Voltage Regulator Service
BATTERIES
Slow charged, repaired, rebuilt.
Rentals
All Work Guaranteed
HILLMAN
420 So. Osage Phone 91
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

NEW 1952 HUNTING and fishing license on sale now. Floral Tire and Battery Station, 16th and 65 Highway.

New 1952 Hunting and Fishing License On Sale Now
Battery Charging
Radiator Service
FLORAL TIRE AND BATTERY
16th and 65 Highway

17—Wanted Automotive

WANTED: LATE MODEL CAR. Phone 2196

WANTED: CARS, new and old guns. Janssen's Motors. Phone 517.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

SKATES, SCISSORS and knives sharpened. Dell's Shop, 509 East 4th.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

SEWERS, drains, sinks, laterals opened with Roto-Rooter cable. Phone 2720.

SAWS SHARPENED. Circular saws gummed. Horttor, 1202 East 12th. 4927-M.

YOUNG'S REFRIGERATION Tune-up Service. All makes. Grunows specialty. Phone 1203.

TREES TRIMMED, fell, removed. Experienced help. Power equipment. Phone 5553-R.

AUTHORIZED South Wind Heater service. Chamberlain's Service Garage Broadway and Engineer.

CESS POOL and septic tank cleaning. Phone 1106-J or white Esser Brothers, Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri.

BRING YOUR PLOW SHARES and all blacksmith work to Jolly's Welding, 308 West 2nd. Phone 544 or 4781.

DITCH DIGGING—6-10-14 inch width. 12c running foot for 6 and 10 inch. Leon Swope, 217 East 6th. Phone 5607.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup delivery. Burkholders, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIRED, rebuilt, All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Osage. Phone 410.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Commercial and domestic, factory trained repairmen. Reinhart Sales Company, 1200 South Ohio. Phone 3411.

WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes. Sales and service. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

CUSTOM DIGGING for gas, water, sewer lines and field tileing 8 inch and 14 inch width. For estimates call 5257-M-4. R. R. Harkless, 8 miles South on 65 Highway.

NEW CREOSOTED POLES, 40 foot, for television aerials, complete with steps and ground wire. $75 installed. Fully insured contractors. Phone 2476-J. J. C. Angel, Line Construction.

Watch - Clock
and Jewelry Repairing
I buy old gold.
G. W. CHAMBERS
227 Ilgenfritz Bldg.

RUSCO All Metal
Combination storm windows and screens, 36 months to pay Dean S. Binderup. Phone 2003.

18B—For Rent

NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers. Caulking guns. Dugan's, Phone 142.

NEW FLOOR SANDER, polisher for rent day or half day Cook's Paint, 416 South Ohio. Phone 108.

19—Building and Contracting

ROOF AND FLUE REPAIR work wanted. Phone 1501.

CARPENTER, PAINTING and repair work. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

CARPENTER, CHIMNEY, roof repair, cement work. Phone 4245-J or 5343-M-4

CARPENTER WORK: Building and repairs. Tickameyer and Harding. Phone 3498-M.

JOHNS-MANVILLE INSULATION roofing, siding, approved contractors. 513 South Lamine. Phone 2003.

CARPENTRY and remodeling. Cabinets, storm sash, window frames, made to order. 103 East 28th. Phone 3575.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

M. F. A. INSURANCE: Same low rates. Gerster, 107 East 2nd. 337

FARMERS INSURANCE; GROUP, fire and auto. Donald Leiter, Agent. 760.

M. F. A. INSURANCE: Auto, fire, hospitalization. Farm property. Robinson. Phone 4408.

24—Laundering

RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE: 715 West 16th. Phone 3257

WASHINGS WANTED: 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.

PANEL CURTAINS, washed and stretched. Phone 5760-W

WASH CLOTHES cleaner-quicker at Lo-Mart Laundry. 507 South Ohio.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

STORAGE ROOMS for rent. Johns' Auto Supply.

FOR TRASH and light hauling of all kinds. Phone 257.

SEDALIA MOVING and Transfer. Phone 10. Free estimates all jobs.

LIVESTOCK HAULING anywhere, trailer or truck. Herman Gieser. Phone 442.

DAN DOTY'S MID-STATE STORAGE and Transfer. Dependable service, storage, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks. Phone 946.

FRANK VAN DYKE, Phone 702. Specialize furniture moving, local, long-distance. P. S. C., I. C. C. permits. Agents for American Red Ball Transit. Pioneer movers anywhere in U. S. Call day or night. Frank Van Dyke, 5150-W-1 or Amos Franklin, 3158-M. Livestock hauling anywhere. Freight. Irregular route.

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MID-STATE
Storage and Transfer
118 N. Lamine - Phone 946
Authorized Agent for
North American Van Lines
Long Distance Moving
Anywhere-Anytime
INSURED MOVERS
FREE ESTIMATES

26—Painting, Papering

HANGING AND CLEANING paper, also painting. Phone 722.

PAPER CLEANING, painting, work guaranteed. C. L. Vansell, Phone 3983.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

CHIMNEY WORK, carpenter, painting, concrete and plumbing. J. M. Holloway, 311 West 9th. Phone 5680.

30—Tailoring and Pressing

TAILORING. Alterations. Quality workmanship. Ladies, men's. John Theis, 218 Lamine.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Apply Dan's Restaurant.

TWO WAITRESSES WANTED
EXPERIENCED
Good hours, good pay
Apply in person
Mr. Bernard
CROWN DRUG CO.

33—Help Wanted — Male

SINGLE OR MARRIED MAN to work on farm. Phone 5340-W-1.

MEN
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES
Immediate vacancies for unskilled workers, age 19 to 35; paid vacations and free airline transportation.
Write or contact
CA-TWA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
10 Richards Road, Kansas City Mo. Monday Through Friday.

IV—Employment

33—Help Wanted — Male (Continued)

MARRIED MAN for farm work. House with electricity. Phone 5120-J-1.

SERVICE STATION SALESMAN to work in super service station—one of the finest in Kansas City. Experience not necessary. Must be over 25 years. Top salary and best working conditions. State age and qualifications in your reply. Write Box "143" care Democrat-Capital.

BODY, FENDER AND PAINT MAN: Also familiar with frame work. Established Chevrolet Dealer in Central Illinois. Earnings from $70 to $100 per week. Guaranteed salary and commission. Write Box 144 Democrat.

SHEET METAL MECHANICS
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES
Experience required. Paid vacations and free airline transportation. Write or contact SM-TWA Employment Office, 10 Richards Road, Kansas City, Mo. Monday Through Friday.

33A—Salesmen Wanted

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN to work a three week regular territory in and adjacent to Sedalia, with our Cookie and Candy Lines, 8 percent commission, with $250.00 per month drawing account. Seifers Candy and Biscuit Company, 112-116 West Jackson Street, Iola, Kansas.

SALESMAN WANTED

Tire and Appliance Salesman wanted by major tire and auto supply company in Marshall, Missouri. Experience not necessary. We train. Permanent position. Write Box "142" Care Democrat.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING WANTED: Phone 5546.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

TREE TRIMMING WANTED: Phone 1633-J or 5053-W.

WANTED: GENERAL TRUCKING, stock and grain a specialty. Will consider anything. Phone 5553-R.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

BLACKSMITH SHOP and wood working equipment, with tools and stock. Phone Homer Hall 766.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, free inspection. Insurance. Real Estate. W. D. Smith. 647.

VI—Instruction

42C—Instruction—Male, Female

ARE YOU SATISFIED with your present earnings? If not, join our Sales Training Class—which starts soon. No obligation, no charge, we train you into a career. Part time employment, full commission. Post Office Box 67, Sedalia, Missouri.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

WANTED HOME for water spaniels, two months old. Call 2143.

PUPPIES: Part Collie. Pat Dunham. Phone 108-W Otterville.

CANARIES—Guaranteed singers, reasonable. Also cages. 2105 West 14th.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES: Toby. 17 miles south Sedalia Highway 65

BIRD DOG POINTER, trained. 1214 South Massachusetts. Phone 3807-W.

POINTER, liver and white, female, partly trained, papers available. Phone 3572-J.

GERMAN SHEPHERD pups, 4 months old. Clarence Eckhoff, Cole Camp, Missouri.

REGISTERED COCKER SPANIEL pups, 3 months old. Priced reasonable. Harold Hartman, Route 1, Sweet Springs, Missouri.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

TEAM WORK MARES, sow and 7 pigs. Phone 5592.

44 BLACK FACE SHEEP ready to lamb. Fred Holman, Phone 3322 Otterville.

FRESH YOUNG COWS: Holstein, Milking Shorthorns, mixed. 1622 South Sneed.

TWO JERSEY HEIFERS, registered, fresh. Springer cows. Registered Jersey bull. Frank Colbern, Phone 3094.

49—Poultry and Supplies

YOUNG WHITE DUCKS: 1903 South Ingram.

FRYERS and bakers, dressed, 45c pound. Phone 2688.

CHOICE FAT CAPONS, delivered. Phone 4994-W.

FRYERS, 40c pound; young hens 35c. 1511 West Main. 5764.

LIVE AND DRESSED FRYERS and hens. 2023 South Grand. 3527.

BATTERY RAISED FRYERS—40c pound. Rogers, 1907 South Quincy.

TRIPLE AAA NEW HAMPSHIRE pullets and cockerels. Blood tested wormed and culled. 1822 South Ingram. Phone 4390.

50—Wanted Live Stock

WANTED: LIVE COTTON TAIL rabbits. 35c each. Starting December 26th. 209 East Main. L. W. Berkenbile.

VII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

FANCY TEA TOWELS and pillow cases. 408 West 6th.

TELEVISION, new, large screen. Priced to sell. Phone 1081.

THE THOMAS STORE
1101 East 5th Phone 2926
Purchases of $50 or more may be made on Installment Plan.
ATTENTION
FARMERS and BUILDERS
We have just made a special purchase of 8750 bolts, finest quality, all sizes on which we are offering a discount of 25% off regular retail price.
Fine hand tools, electric saw, new unfinished furniture, new rugs and linoleums. Gas and oil heat circulators. Chrome breakfast sets. Cooking utensils, dishes, lamps. Fine new and used tires. Guns and shells, fishing tackle. Regulation hospital bed. Refrigerators. New electric fixtures. Tredle sewing machines. Clocks, brooms, trunks, show cases Plumbing supplies, violins, guitars, toys, new goose feather pillows. Electric irons, sweepers.
The Plymouth Panel has now been reduced to $250.
Free Parking

VII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale (Continued)

Rosenthal's
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE NEW SHIPMENT OF BOY SCOUT AND CUB SCOUT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
GIVE YOUR SCOUT THE EQUIPMENT HE NEEDS FOR CHRISTMAS
We had such a run on Scout Equipment and supplies, that our stock melted quickly, but we wired for new stock and it arrived Saturday and we're ready to supply your needs.
Rosenthal's

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale (Continued)

FEDERAL ENLARGER, good as new, $35. Phone 5246-R-72.

GIRL'S WHITE SHOE ICE SKATES, size 5. $5.00. Phone 2710.

WOOL TOP COAT, leather coat, dresser, electric clippers. Phone 5014.

STOCK SADDLE, and bridle, like new. R. L. Bryson, Route 1, Sedalia.

VICTOR ADDING MACHINE, excellent codition. Elwood Thompson. Phone 161.

BABY BUGGY, bathinette, car-bed, teter-babe, maternity dresses. Phone 5583.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts vacuum bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Co. 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

NEW ANTIQUE SHOP, 804 West 16th. The shop to get that unusual Christmas gift. Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Sundays. We burnish and lacquer brass, copper, silver. We buy. Call 1472 for extra Christmas money.

MEHORNAY'S
123-25 South Ohio
Is now featuring the Grey Walnut "Fashion Trend" bedroom furniture reduced to:
Vanity
Reg. $99.50 . . . Sale $77
Bed
Reg. $49.50 . . . Sale $39
Chest
Reg. $84.50 . . . Sale $68
Double Dresser
Reg. $139.75 . . Sale $98
Night Stands
Reg. $34.50 ea. Sale $25 Each

51A—Barter and Exchange

DOUBLE BARREL HAMMERLESS 12 gauge, perfect. 3 boxes shells, $40. 2201 South Marvin.

51B—Dead Animals

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for dead stock. Removal in two hours of call. We disinfect where animal was removed, the truck, tires and driver's shoes were disinfected before entering your place. We pay phone calls. Phone 5090 days, (190 nights) Sedalia Rendering Co.

53—Building Materials

OAK LUMBER: Phone 1999, Duane Furnell.

BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel, also cinders. Phone 3006-J.

54—Business and Office Equip

MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE, good condition. $35. Phone 1378.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES: Six different varieties, $1.50 to $2.00 bushel. Main and Park. Phone 1207-R. We deliver. W. M. McCown 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

McCOWN'S FRUIT MARKET
Main and Park, Phone 1207-R
Open all winter and ready to serve you. So call and buy from me.
APPLES
Sayman Winesaps ..... bu. $2.50
Jonathans ..... bu. $2.00
York Imperials ..... bu. $2.00
Red Delicious ..... bu. $2.[illegible]
POTATOES
No. 1 McClure & Russets
60c for 10 pounds
Other Fruits & Vegetables
We Deliver
Open on Sunday

APPLES
Jonathans—U.S. No. 1
$3.50 bushel
Black Twig—$2.50 bushel
Yorks—$2.25 bushel
Red Starks Delicious
2 lbs. 25c
ORANGES ..... doz. 25c up
TANGERINES ..... doz. 30c
BANANAS ..... lb. 15c
XMAS CANDY ..... lb. 25c up
Large Paper Shell
PECANS 35c lb., 3 lbs. $1.00
MIXED NUTS ..... lb. 35c
ENGLISH WALNUTS ..... lb. 40c
BRAZIL NUTS ..... lb. 40c
ALMONDS ..... lb. 35c
PEANUTS ..... lb. 35c
FILBERTS ..... lb. 35c
SHELL PECANS ..... lb. 98c
Thurman's Fruit Mkt.
8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
FREE DELIVERY
302 East 16th St. Phone 2950

55A—Farm Equipment

NEW AND USED FARM MACHINERY at bargain prices. Mansfield's, Sedalia.

USED FARM TRACTORS and implements. Will wholesale to dealers. Write Gordon Implement Company, Riggston, Illinois.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Phone 785 or 5044.

WOOD, DRY OR GREEN: Phone 1633-J or 5053-W.

GOOD WINDSOR, Deepwater and Warsaw coal, delivered. Phone 79.

59—Household Goods

DEARBORN HEATER, 60,000 B. T. U. Phone 1610.

NEW PILLOWS: Goose feathers, also heavy sewing. Phone 3640.

BREAKFAST SET, dining room set, RCA Console radio, cheap. 5579.

FURNITURE, TOOLS, Etc. Sold, bought. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

LEONARD REFRIGERATOR, 9 foot. Priced to sell. 620 West 3rd.

WALNUT COFFEE TABLE, glass top. Excellent condition. Phone 2278.

KEROSENE COOK STOVE, table top, white enamel. 1316 South Missouri.

GAS STOVE, good condition, upright piano, divan and chair. Other articles. Mid-State Storage, Phone 946.

NEW ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES $69.95. Terms, $17.85 down. $5 month. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

NEW AND USED WASHERS, refrigerators, sewing machines, gas ranges. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4 10.

BEDROOM SUITE, 4 piece, walnut, innerspring mattress, bedroom chair, good condition, also platform rocker. 1322 South Grand.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi-Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 412.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Call me for a "blind date." Any style expertly installed. F. H. A. monthly terms if desired. The Blindman. Phone 2003.

59B—Furniture to Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

61—Machinery and Tools

TITAN CHAIN SAW sales and service. Jolly's Welding, 308 West 2nd. Phone 544 or 4781.

62—Musical Merchandise

NEW BAND INSTRUMENTS $89.50. Spinet piano, $465. 1629 Park. 4622-R.

VIII—Merchandise

62—Musical Merchandise (Continued)

GENERAL ELECTRIC (Black Daylight) Television. Come in for demonstratio. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main Phone 4710.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Top prices, any kind, any condition. Name your price. Write Dorn and Kirschner, Newark, New Jersey.

PIANOS: Lester-Betsy-Ross Spinets, Lester-Grands, Conover Cable Good practice pianos. Liberal terms, rentals. Jefferson Piano Company. 205 East 2nd. Phone 3048-W

KIMBALL PIANO, SMALL SIZE in beautiful antique ivory. Measure 51 inches high on your wall for the size of this piano. Jefferson Piano Company, 205 East 2nd. Phone 3048.-W

AIR LINE RADIO CONSOLE, needs a tube. $12. Strad copy, mine for 50 years. $20. Several phonograph records of World War II age, 10c each. All or none. Player goes with records. Needs repair. 1401 East 9th.

BABY GRAND PIANO
5-Foot Size
Walnut Finish
Excellent Condition
911 South Prospect

65—Wearing Apparel

BLACK SEALSKIN COAT, full length, 36. Almost new. Phone 291.

GOOD MEN'S SUITS: 35, 10, 15. Almost new. Holmes Cleaners, 113 East Main, Sedalia, Missouri.

66—Wanted—To Buy

LOW PRICED PIANO wanted. Phone 719.

ANTIQUE DOLL HEADS, body, parts. Mrs. Pavlicek, 2300 South Ohio.

BAND INSTRUMENTS WANTED: Top prices paid. 1629 Park. Phone 4622-R.

OLD DOLLS, Haviland China, antiques. Rose Clayton, 906 South Massachusetts.

WE BUY scrap iron and junk cars. McCown Brothers Auto Parts, Main and Park. Phone 4012.

WE BUY FURS at highest market price, bring it over for an appraisal. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

IV—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

ROOM AND BOARD in modern home. Phone 1538.

ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable. 202 East 5th. Phone 947.

CONVALESCENTS: elderly or sick. Feel at home away from home. Good food. Nurses care. Phone 5464-M.

JANUARY 1st, will have room for 3 elderly ladies at our newly remodeled and redecorated home. Zollicker Rest Home, 504 West Benton, Windsor.

68—Rooms without Board

TWO MODERN sleeping rooms. 317 West 6th. Phone 153.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th. Phone 4432

69A—House Trailer for Rent

HOUSE TRAILER, partly furnished. 325 East Harvey.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

RILEY APARTMENT: 106 West 2nd. Phone 956.

4 ROOM MODERN furnished apartment. Adults. 209 East 6th.

3 ROOM basement apartment, furnished. 815 South Barrett.

4 ROOM APARTMENT, strictly modern, unfurnished. Phone 5484.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, utilities paid. Adults. Phone 4379.

3 ROOM unfurnished modern apartment, utilities paid. Close-in. Phone 2431.

FURNISHED TWO OR THREE room apartment. Close in. Phone 2346.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. 1829 South Barrett. $63. Phone 305.

FURNISHED TWO ROOM apartment, private bath. Adults. Phone 2602.

TWO ROOMS, furnished. Inquire Tish Beauty Salon. Phone 3543-W evenings.

TWO ROOM FURNISHED apartment, close-in. Child welcome. Phone 4720-M.

THREE ROOM modern apartment, furnished. Private entrance. Phone 3819.

MODERN THREE ROOM furnished apartment, utilities paid. Adults. 402 East 3rd.

3 ROOM MODERN unfurnished apartment. Employed adults. Close in. Phone 1271.

KITCHENETTE APARTMENT — private bath, adults. 207 East 7th. Phone 4374-R.

FIVE ROOM APARTMENT attractively furnished, modern. Adults preferred. Phone 2866-J.

TWO COMPLETE housing units, furnished, utilities paid. Inquire 311 West 9th. Phone 5680.

3 ROOM apartment, modern, furnished, downstairs, utilities paid. Private entrance. Phone 2910.

THREE ROOM unfurnished apartment, first class, private bath. Three outside entrances. First floor. Call 2816.

4 ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, newly decorated, good location in Sedalia. Mrs. R. W. Berry, Phone 157 California, Missouri.

BUNGALOW APARTMENT: Two rooms, strictly modern, nicely furnished, private bath. Utilities paid. 604 West 6th. Phone 4885.

75A—Business Places for Lease

WILL LEASE: BUSINESS BUILDING at 115 West 5th. Heat furnished. For information call 768.

77—Houses for Rent

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, $20 month. John Bluhm, Smithton, Missouri.

HOUSE—Electricity, two acres. Hughesville school bus. Kemp Hieronymus, 5125-M-4.

4 ROOM modern furnished house. Garage. Available January 1st. West side. References exchanged. Write Box "140" Democrat.

ELDERLY MAN, share home, 6 rooms, east, modern except bath. Middle-aged or elderly couple. Will contact if interested. Write about yourself. No convelescents. Write Box "145" care Democrat.

78—Offices and Desk Room

15x17 ROOM, some office fixtures included. 114½ West 4th.

81—Wanted—To Rent

OR LEASE: 6 or 7 room unfurnished house. Phone 3591-W.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82A—Business For Sale

CAFE AND BUSINESS in Sedalia, now operating, good business. Illness, reason for selling. Phone 4208 or 4886-J.

SERVICE STATION equipment, and stock of groceries at inventory price. Low rental on station. Reason for selling going to California. 10 miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65.

For Sale
ONLY RESTAURANT
IN GOOD TOWN
Doing annual gross business of $28,000. Priced right for quick sale.
GEORGE B. HARLAN
United Farm Agency
Pilot Grove, Mo.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

WE HAVE THE farm or home you're looking for. Priced right. David Hieronymus Agency, 113 Ohio, 93.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale (Continued)

MODERN HOUSE, L. P. gas heat, garage, smoke house and cellar, barn. 40 acres. 7 miles Southeast Sedalia. Phone 5108-W-1.

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O. Rhoads, N. G.
A. Heisterburg, F. S.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday, December 25th 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple. Visiting members welcome.
Anne Eckhoff, W. M.
Irene Augler, Sec'y.

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Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 6th day of December, 1951.
J. E. HURLEY,
President.
J. RUSSELL SHARPE,
Secretary-Treasurer.
12-6-51—1-6-52.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

Whereas the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: Annie Bruehl, A. W. Spurlock, and Herbert B. Hunter, Sedalia, Missouri, owners of the following described real estate:
Lots 6 to 12 inclusive, Block 3, of Dundee Place, and Lots 169 to 181 inclusive; 145 to 148 inclusive; 189 to 192 inclusive; 193 to 206 inclusive; 224 to 240 inclusive; 182 to 188 inclusive, of Hillcrest Addition,
requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from:
Zone "A" to Zone "B" (One Family Dwelling to Two Family Dwelling)
and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri, 1939, other applicable statutes and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on January 4, 1952 for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.
Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1951.
THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By W. Ross Kindred, Chairman.
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By Herb. E. Studer, Mayor.
Attested with the Seal of said City:
FRED HANDLEY,
(Seal) City Clerk.

Beauceant, K. T. Joint Installation Of New Oficers

The East of the Masonic Temple was impressively decorated with red poinsettas against a background of white, centered with a large Templar Cross and Crown for the installation of the 1952 officers of the Social Order of the Beauceant, Assembly No. 23, and the St. Omer Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick were installed as eminent commander and worthy president respectively by Mr. Kirkpatrick's brother and Mrs. Kirkpatrick's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirkpatrick, who are each past officers of the respective organizations.

Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick presented the gift from the Beauceant to her mother and Miss Shirley Kirkpatrick played a violin solo, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Chester O'Bannon sang "Always." Mrs. J. W. Watts, installing organist, and Mrs. A. R. Beach were accompanists.

Mrs. J. H. Gwinn, retiring president, welcomed those in attendance. The Bible was presented by Mrs. Ross Stephens, wife of the outgoing commander and Chester O'Bannon sang "Holy Bible, Book Divine." Eminent Sir Joe Smetana, assisted by Sir Knights Nick Lewis, Lloyd Kirkpatrick and Ross Stephens with the members of the Beauceant and Commandery forming an escort, gave the tribute to the flag.

The sir knights, in full dress uniform, and ladies in white satin robes, gave an intricate drill, pausing in several formations and closing with the Templar Cross, standing with bowed heads as "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was played.

Other installing officers for the Beauceant were the following past presidents: Mrs. Frank Coffman, Mrs. J. M. Holland, Mrs. Henry Niemann, Mrs. Charlie Plumlee and Mrs. J. C. Hancock. Others for the commandery were T. W. Aulgur and Charlie Plumlee.

Mrs. Gwinn was conducted into the past president's circle where Mrs. Hancock presented her with the past president's pin.

Joe Smetana presented Ross Stephens with his past commander's shoulder straps and William Reed presented Eminent Commander Kirkpatrick and Sir Knights L. C. Kennon and L. L. Jones with their respective straps.

The newly installed officers spoke briefly concerning plans for the new year.

Other officers of the SOOB are: Mrs. Jess Gwinn, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. R. V. Miller, Mrs. James Franks, Mrs. Fred Brink, Mrs. Lynn Russell, Mrs. Howard Brown, Mrs. Harold Painter, Mrs. William Monegan, Mrs. Virgil Ragar, Mrs. Floyd Knerl, Mrs. E. W. Sands, Mrs. Harold Malone, Mrs. Guy Robinson and Mrs. Joe Smetana.

Those for the commandery are: Sir Knights L. C. Kennon, L. L. Jones, Lynn Russell, Harold Painter, William Reed, Rolla McNeil, Charlie Plumlee, R. R. Jenkins, J. H. Gwinn, J. E. Downey, F. C. Rudd, E. W. Sands, Roy Spears and Harold Coffelt.

A reception and birthday party was held in the dining room, at the close of the installation, under the direction of the Beauceant. A girls' ensemble from Miss Geraldine Teufel's music classes sang several Christmas carols.

The serving table was centered with a Christmas bouquet and two large decorated cakes, in the shape of a cross, were served from each end of the table. Mrs. L. L. Jones presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by the past presidents and Mrs. E. W. Sands and her committee.

Mrs. Lynn Russell was chairman of the decorating committee for the lodge room.

At the close of the afternoon meeting of the SOOB, a Christmas exchange was held. A short program of Christmas carols was under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick. Mrs. William Reed gave an informative talk on the customs and traditions of Christmas, closing with the true meaning of Christmas as given in the poem, "The Christmas Star," by Alma Wyant.

Granddaughters Get 'White Christmas' They Dreamed About

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite and daughters, Val Dee, five, and Deidre, two, of Gulf Port Miss., will arrive Monday to spend a few days with Mr. Wilhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilhite, 311 West Seventh. The two little girls wanted to come to Sedalia for Christmas with their grandparents and to see the snow—neither of them have ever seen snow.

Home On Noel Furlough

Sgt. Edward W. Staley, who is stationed at McClellan Air Force Base, McClellan, Calif., is here for a 20 day leave which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Kipping, and sister, Miss Lillian Staley, 228 South Stewart. Sgt. Staley has been stationed in California two years.

Joins Husband In Va.

Mrs. Jewell Dean Foster, the former Miss Delores Jean Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Turner, 815 East Sixth, Sedalia, left Wednesday, Dec. 19, for Norfolk, Va., where she is joining

Friendship Club With Mrs. Sparks

Mrs. Paul Sparks of Sedalia entertained the La Monte Friendship club at the home of Mrs. Raymond DeFrain Thursday afternoon with 13 members present. The resident, Mrs. C. E. DeHaven, presided and opened the meeting by singing the club song.

The club voted to send $12 to the Navijo Indians. A Christmas play, entitled "Neighbors", was given by the following members, with Mrs. Clyde Swope, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. DeHaven, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Gregory. Mrs. Sparks gave a reading "May There Be Sunshine in the Windaws of Your Home", and "Joy To the World" was sung and an exchange of gifts followed. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the club repeating the Lord's prayer.

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Mrs. Terry Hostess To Nautilus Club

Mrs. C. E. Terry was hostess to the La Monte Nautilus club at her home, with 16 members and three visitors, Mrs. W. E. Files and Miss Inez Terry, and Miss Burlingame, present.

Mrs. Hugh Kappleman, president, presided over the business meeting and she announced that a free x-ray clinic will be held in La Monte Jan. 19 at the American Legion hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Miss Mamie Walker conducted a musical contest and Mrs. E. R. Keller introduced Miss Frances Burlingame, who played several Christmas carols on the violin and closed by playing "The Lord's Prayer."

The hostess served refreshments.

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Hoskins Home Lost In Fire, Nothing Saved

By Mrs. Eva Shores

FORTUNA—The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoskins, east of Fortuna, was completely destroyed by fire about 7:30 p.m. Sunday. A gas stove which was being lighted by Waldo Marriott, a son-in-law, exploded and the house was completely burned in one-half hour.

The other occupants of the house were still in bed at the time the fire started and a ladder was put up to the second story for them to escape. Nothing was saved in the house. A washing machine some meat and lard were saved from a smoke house which also burned. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins have rented the home of the late Mrs. Alice Bailey in Fortuna.

The barn burned about eleven o'clock on Sunday morning on what is known as the Milt Hickman farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy returned home from Columbia on Wednesday. Mr. Foxworthy has been a patient in the Ellis Fischel hospital there since Oct. 4 and underwent major surgery. Mrs. Foxworthy had been staying with him the past two weeks.

Truman Nelson, Chillicothe, spent several days here last week with his sisters, Miss Sally Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Foley spent Sunday in California, Mo., with her mother, Mrs. Lucky Hickman. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hickman of Kansas City. Mrs. Hickman returned home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, for a visit.

Mrs. Gerald Rimel and young son, Herbert Lynn, returned home from the Gunn clinic on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morlock of near Tipton and Mrs. H. E. Haldiman were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schlup, Eldon, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maupin.

Rev. and Mrs. Duane Reed, Jefferson City, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McPherson and family. Rev. Reed preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Foley were guests on Sunday evening of Walter, Ervin and Clara Welty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers and children have moved to Macon, Ga. Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mummert, Fortuna.

Morris Lammert spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy.

Dean Wilson Drake, who is employed in Kansas City, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thixton of Clarksburg spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy.

W. D. Newkirk, who suffered a stroke last week at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dornan, is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maupin and Denny Cris spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maupin. Denny Cris was a guest on Tuesday of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLennan and family were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Sarah Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lammert and son, Morris Wayne, of near Versailles were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Chloe Wilson.

George Irey, Jr., who is attending college in Warrensburg, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irey.

Wesley Wehmeir, who is employed in Kansas City, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehmeir and daughter, Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kline and family, Syracuse, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rimel and sons.

Calhoun Grade, High Christmas Programs Given

CALHOUN—The Calhoun grade school held its Christmas program Thursday afternoon and the high school's was Friday afternoon.

The pupils of the Mt. Olivet Baptist church met Sunday afternoon to practice for their Christmas program to be held Sunday night, Dec. 23. Mrs. Glen Althoff is the director and Mrs. Charles Hansen, pianist. Dave McGranhan and Harless Griffith are in charge of the tree and Charles Hansen, Willie Uhlenbock and La Vern Quisenberry are on the treat committee.

Mrs. Christmas program at the Oak Grove Methodist church will be Thursday, Dec. 20, with Mrs. Noel Bradley in charge.

Mrs. Eugene Jones underwent surgery at the St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City last Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Carney, who had been at the St. Lukes hospital for several weeks, fell at the hospital Sunday Dec. 2 and fractured her hip.

The Womans Missionary Society meet Dec. 19 with Mrs. Glen Althoff for an all day meeting for the study of the Lottie Moon lesson.

Charles Hansen was assisted by his father, A. B. Hansen of Lincoln, at his feed store in Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hudson and son moved last week to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs.

Mrs. Ottalie Crow and son, Earleton, of Kansas spent last weekend with her father, W. F. Rolstin. Sunday, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burford Maxwell and family near Leesville. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Cochran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rolstin and G. T.

Link Doyle, who is employed in Kansas City, spent last week with his wife and daughter, Verna Mae.

Mrs. Helen Johnston and daughter, Judy, visited several days last week with relatives and friends in Kansas.

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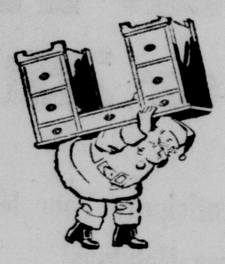
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The Christmas Cookie

By Hazel Lang

Kathy pressed the homely little face of her seven-year-old son to her heart and whispered: "Never mind, darling, we will have fun at home. We will make cookies."

"But," sobbed the child, "I wanted to go to the Christmas party."

"They just forgot to come by—they had so many little girls and boys to pick up they just forgot." Kathy kissed the top of the small towhead she was caressing, but inside she was burning. This was the second time Johnnie had been forgotten for a school party at the Willard farm—but both times they had not forgotten to pick up the handsome little Gordon boy in the next block. Kathy had watched Mrs. Deacon's car stop at the Gordon home each time and then drive on. And what if they had forgotten Gary Gordon—Kathy's thoughts were still tumbling over each other —bitter thoughts—Mrs. Gordon would have just gotten in her car and driven her child to the party herself—but Kathy couldn't do that.

"There are always Mrs. Deacons," Kathy told herself, "always women who run things in every organization and cater to those who have plenty."

She heard Jim call from the bedroom, "What's the matter with Johnnie, Kathy?"

"Oh, they forgot to come by for him for the school party," Kathy said simply.

Things had gone badly for Kathy and Jim. A year after Johnnie born Jim had become ill and grew steadily worse. All of their savings had gone for living expenses and doctor bills and Jim's bright future as an electrical engineer had ended with him sitting in a chair or lying in bed. Kathy's clothes were growing shabby and she had made over everything she had for her growing son. She couldn't get work downtown because she couldn't leave Jim and she did what she could to make money in her home. A little sewing, a little cooking, a little painting, for she did have a talent for painting. She knew, too, that Johnnie had nothing to make him popular in school. Even Kathy knew he was ugly, he had no personality and had less than any kid in school and there wasn't a thing she and Jim who loved him so dearly, could do.

Jerry Parker, whose dad operated a filling station had said in all sincerity only two weeks before: "Gee, Johnnie, I wanted to invite you to my party but my mom said you didn't dress good enough."

"People," Kathy said aloud, "they make me sick. You have to have money or you don't get anywhere." And then suddenly Kathy thought of a brighter side. She remembered that the little Gordon boy, whose grandfather was a millionaire, had invited Johnnie to his party at the country club and had seen that he had a way to go. Kathy was very grateful to the mother of the little Gordon boy and wished she could do something very special for Mrs. Gordon.

By that time Kathy had the cookie dough ready to roll and the pale blue eyes of Johnnie followed her every movement about the kitchen.

Kathy emptied out her sack of cookie cutters and out fell one that she had spent her last cent for last Christmas—the head of Santa Claus.

"The Santa Claus cookie," squealed Johnnie in delight and with that Kathy had an idea.

On a piece of cardboard she placed the cookie cutter and drew around it. Then she drew the body of Santa and cut it out of two thick pieces of dough. The rest of the dough went into the little Santa Claus cutter. When the cookie was baked Kathy stuck the two pieces together with cake icing and iced the entire cookie on both sides. It was 13 inches long. The little face, nose and all were perfect. After the cake icing was hardened Kathy painted the little face and the red suit with cake coloring and Johnnie was the very happiest little boy in town.

Johnnie could hardly wait for Monday morning for Kathy had told him he might take his Santa Claus cookie to school.

That day was the turning point in Johnnie's life. Nobody had ever seen such a cookie and even the teachers expressed their admiration for the Santa Claus cookie. All day the children crowded around Johnnie during recesses and the noon hour. They were fascinated with the huge cookie, but Johnnie's pleasure reached its point when Gary Gordon said softly, "Johnnie, it is the very nicest thing I have ever seen. I'll trade you anything Ihave for it."

Johnnie's pale blue eyes lighted with pleasure and he handed the precious cookie to Gary.

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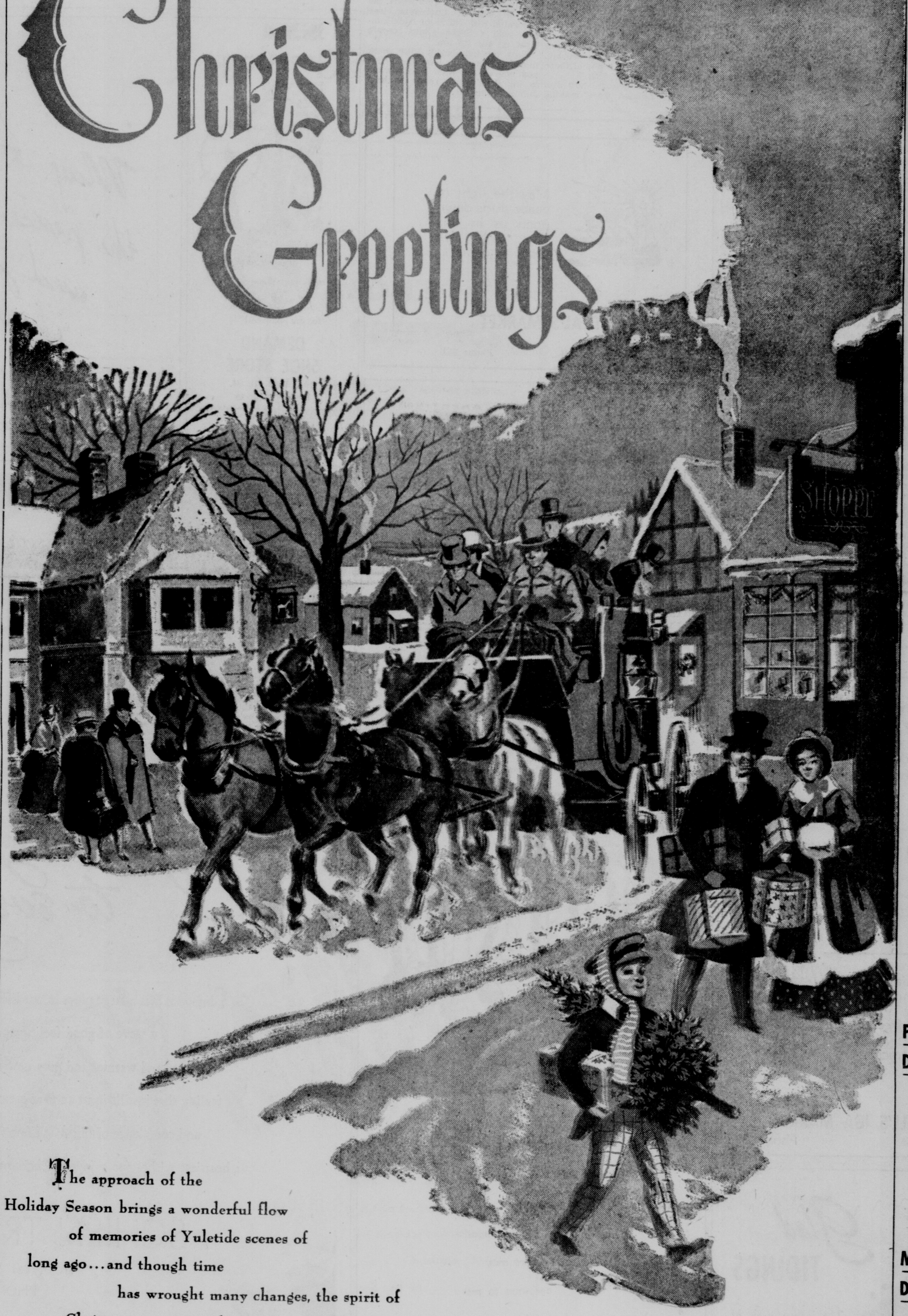

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The Christmas Cookie

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thing for it. I'm awful glad you want it."

When Johnnie came home without his cookie Kathy let him in with a question on her face.

Johnnie lowered his eyes. She hadn't said a word but Johnnie knew she wondered about the cookie.

"I gave it to Gary Gordon," Johnnie said.

"Why Johnnie, that was wonderful," his mother said delightedly. "I hadn't even thought of that. I had wanted to do something for the little Gordon boy, something very nice."

The manner in which Kathy had received the information about the Santa Claus cookie had set off a flow of high pitched words from Johnnie, all about how the kids had flocked around him at school, how the teachers had liked it and how even Mrs. Deacon, who had dropped into the school had wanted to know if his mother couldn't make some for the school bazaar. "But," exploded Johnnie, "I told her no; you were too busy."

"You were just right," exclaimed Kathy. "I'm too busy to do anything Mrs. Deacon wants me to do."

"Kathy," Jim's voice had a you-should-be-ashamed tone.

"But, that's just the way I feel," said Kathy.

At that moment the doorbell rang and Johnnie had ushered in Mrs. Gordon and Gary, who was still carrying the Santa Claus coolie.

"You are Johnnie's mother," Mrs. Gordon smiled as Kathy entered the living room.

"Why, yes, Mrs. Gordon. Won't you sit down?"

Mrs. Gordon and Gary sat down but Mrs. Gordon was anxious to get to the thing she had come for. "Where in the world did you get an idea like this, my dear?" pointing to the cookie as she spoke.

"I was trying to do something for a very unhappy little boy, a little boy who missed a Christmas party because they forgot to pick him up."

Mrs. Gordon looked perplexed. "But Gary was called for—just in the next block. He wondered why Johnnie didn't go."

"This is the second time," said Kathy bitterly.

"Kathy," Jim's voice cautioned.

"I can't help it," Kathy said, shaking her head. "It hurt."

"Of course it hurt," agreed Mrs. Gordon.

"I came down to ask something," Mrs. Gordon continued. "If you could make one of these, you could make more. Would you? They will sell well and my husband would be glad to put them in his store. I have brought you all of my cookie cutters, too. You may have other ideas, or you may just fix up assorted cookies. Would you consider it. It would really mean a great deal to you as well as us."

"Why, why, Mrs. Gordon, what a marvelous idea. How nice of you to suggest it." Kathy's joy brought a little tug to Mrs. Gordon's heart.

"Then consider yourself in business," Mrs. Gordon said as she rose to leave. "We will take all you can make."

"Did you hear that, Jimmy, darling," exclaimed Kathy as she went in to her husband.

"Yes—and I can help. There is nothing wrong with my hands. I can wheel myself into the kitchen and cut out cookies for you—or I can even ice them and paint them," Jim said enthusiastically.

The sparkle had come back to his eyes. She hadn't seen that sparkle since the doctor said, "I've done all I can do."

In the Gordon home, too, there was a conversation going on between a man and his wife.

George Gordon had just come home from his drug store and found his wife, Mildred in an excited mood. Words came thick and fast as Mildred told her husband of the Santa Claus cookie and what she had done during the afternoon.

But, darling," George Gordon asked uneasily, "what will I do with all of those cookies?"

"You will buy them from Mrs. Landon and sell them in your store. I'll even come down and help promote the sales myself."

"Mildred," George's voice had grown soft now. "Why are you so anxious to sell these cookies?"

"This is a story of a brave little woman, George. Aunt Sally told me only yesterday—and I wanted to help. She won't accept charity, Aunt Sally said, and I kept thinking of some way I might help her without her knowing. Then this afternoon Gary brought home this big Santa Claus cookie and I knew God had shown me the way."

"Aunt Sally, that's Mrs. Dawson, third floor down, isn't it?" asked George.

"That's right," Mildred said, a little smile on her lips that was trying hard not to be a laugh.

"The one who came down with the homemade remedy the night Gary had the croup—and me with a whole drug store full of medicine," George continued.

"Yes," Mildred answered, and by now the smile was having a terriblee struggle trying not to get out of control. "Yes, you with a whole drug store full of bottles and not the faintest idea which bottle to take for your choking child. Maybe for somebody else's child you could have prescribed, but your own, you just didn't know what to do. After all, Aunt Sally did stop the choking, didn't she?"

George nodded. "Well, what was the story Aunt Sally told you?"

Mildred told of the bright future of Jim and Kathy Landon when they were married, of Jim's illness, of Kathy's struggle for a bare existence. She even told of Kathy's hurt when Mrs. Deacon forgot to pick up Johnnie.

"It's queer how people like Mrs. Deacon always get in at the top George. "They always know how to worm their way in and have nerve enough to take over."

"And so, darling, we will buy the cookies. If they don't sell, we will be the losers."

"Mildred," said George, taking his wife's chin in his hand and raising her lips to his, "you are a wonderful woman. I'm glad I married you."

"You know something, darling," Mildred answered, "I'm glad you did, too."

For the next few days the Landon home hummed with activity with Santa Claus cookies in dough form to the finished product wrapped in cellophane all over the place. Aunt Sally had appointed herself as an assistant and helped in the cookie making.

Gordon's drug store featured Santa Claus cookies in the window and in the front of the store and they were really selling with Mrs. Gordon beaming from behind the showcase at every customer. Orders for Christmas were coming in, too. Then added to the Santa Claus cookie was a big clown cookie and a variety of painted Christmas cookies that included everything from Christmas trees to Christmas bells with "Merry Christmas" painted across them in Old English lettering.

George Gordon found the cookies a real drawing card and people stopped to look over his Christmas displays in the store and buy.

Then one day in walked Carl Brent, one of the fastest talking, most likable drug salesmen in the business and the first glimpse of the Santa Claus cookie made him forget he had gone in the store to sell drugs.

"Where did you find anything like that? he asked Gordon pointing to the Santa Claus cookie. "I've got to have a couple of those to take home to my kids."

Mrs. Gordon explained how Jim and Kathy Landon were making them and told their story briefly.

"Boy, would they ever sell in the city," Brent said with enthusiam. "I'll just take along an extra one and see what I can do."

Two days later an order for a hundred of the cookies came to the Gordon drug store and a request for samples of all other kinds being made.

The orders grew, with the Landons needing extra help. Then the Llandon kitchen became too small so the Gordon kitchen was taken over and then Aunt Sally's kitchen. It was late Christmas Eve before the last clutter of the Christmas cookies was over and suddenly Kathy realized that in the excitement of her new venture she had completely forgotten Johnnie's Christmas. She glanced at the clock. It was 8 o'clock—the stores had already closed—and the joy of her success faded.

But if Kathy and Jim had forgotten about Christmas preparations George Gordon had not.

"I just stopped in on my way home," Gordon said, as Kathy opened the door and invited him in. "I don't have a minute but I wanted to tell you tomorrow you will spend Christmas with us. I will be down real early, before Gary is up, and will take you up to my house. And we'll start the day off with a Christmas tree decorated with old Saint Nick himself—with a Santa Claus cookie right on the tip top."

Sure enough early the next morning there was George Gordon and one of the men who worked in his drug store ready to help Jim into the car.

The tree was the biggest and the most glittering Johnnie had ever seen and there were two of every kind of toy, one for Gary and one for Johnnie. There were gift for everyone else, including Aunt Sally, who had been invited to share the fun.

When all the gifts had been distributed and the aroma of turkey began to drift in from the kitchen, George took that last gift from the tree. It was a long white envelope and he walked over to where Kathy, a little tired and thinner from her Santa Claus cookie experience, but her pretty face shining with happiness, sat curled up in the big chair by the fireplace.

"This, my dear, is for you," George Gordon smiled down at her.

Kathy took the envelope and opened it while all the group watched. It was a contract to make cookies not only for the big store in the city but for the large chain of stores of which it was one.

"Oh," said Kathy, and then the tears came. "This meant that their future was secure. Now there would be a steady income. Now there would be money to try other hospitals, other doctors—a chance that Jim might be cured, might walk again.

George Gordon's voice was breaking through her thoughts. "Not only that," he was saying, "but they are building a large bakery here where all you have to do is to design the cookies—think up clever new ideas—and I know you will love that."

"Now there was another voice speaking—a child's voice—but it as not her Johnnie, it was Gary: "Mrs. Landon, he said, holding out the Santa Claus cookie, "I still like this better than anything I got. I love it 'cause Johnnie's mother made it."

Women Diplomats

ROME—(AP)—The women of the young Italian Republic have won another skirmish in their battle for complete emancipation.

Paolo Emilio Taviani, undersecretary for foreign affairs, announced that Italian women can apply for jobs in the diplomatic service with the same rights as men, provided they have the qualifications.

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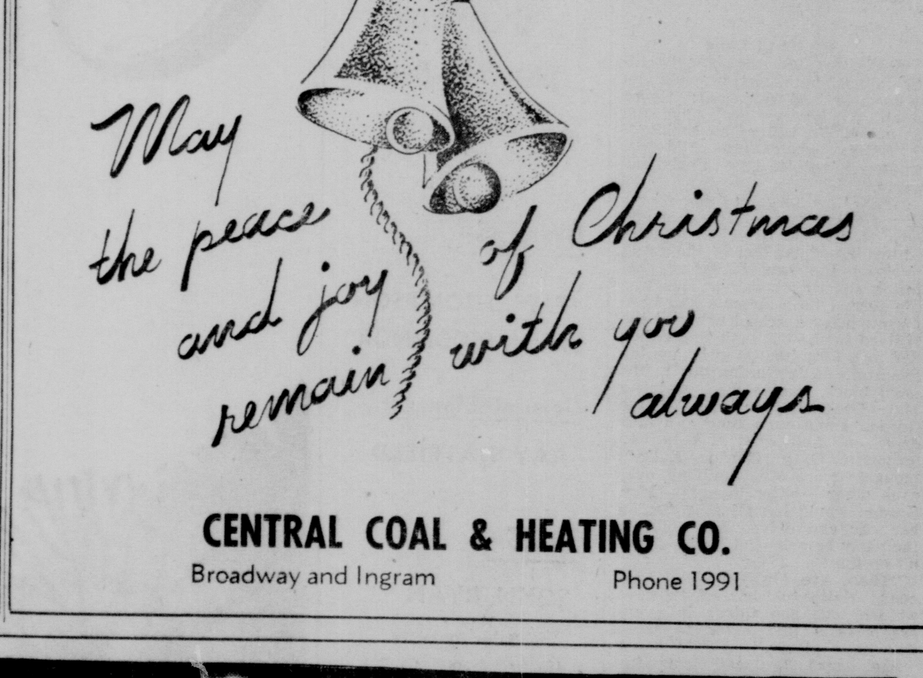

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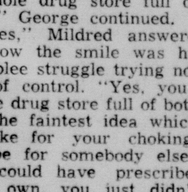

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Aunt Lil's Christmas Stockings

An original story by a member of The Democrat's news staff.

Aunt Lil is a regular "gal."

She's put up with nearly everything from her children—and her grandchildren, usually with rare good humor. She's made a good, real homey home, taken part in all the church work, given a splendid "duty" when it came her turn at the study club, enjoyed traveling or staying at home, made friends easily and kept them without realizing how, read a great deal, enjoyed sewing and cooking, at which she is adept.

But Aunt Lil was always considered a "little peculiar" about Christmas.

To her the season of the year given over to remembering His birthday is not just a day, week or a month. It's a year-long affair.

Christmas morning comes, but Aunt Lil won't be thinking of all that's going on . . . . the lights of the tree gently illuminating the scene, the gay paper, torn stickers and bright string and ribbon littering the living room, youngsters yelling in surprised glee over what Santa had brought, the oldsters still unwrapping presents that had been set aside until the kids had enjoyed the first glimpse of their own toyland . . . . she's thinking of next Christmas.

She isn't ahead of her time. She gets the biggest thrill of the entire household out of the big occasion. It's just that Christmas is a year-'round event for her and the next thrill has already started.

It is hard to understand,still harder to relate, but her thrill is not so great at seeing someone open a gift or being thanked for giving it . . . . hers comes from the buying.

Perhaps she realizes that her own special thrill of the Yuletide—buying the presents. Maybe she knows more about that "gift without the giver is bare" idea than any of the rest.

Anyway, she arranges her own special way of observing Christmas and it starts for the next year right in the midst of all the activity on the morning-after-the-night-before-Christmas.

Auntie's scheme is most unusual, and it takes an unusual method of operation.

She doesn't have a lot of money to spend, so it isn't in the size of value of her gifts—nor in seeing how nice the gifts can be within her limited budget.

Her real fun from Christmas comes in buying all the year around.

She shops often—and well. She can spot something two counters over and right off know that's "it" for some certain person. If it is inexpensive, and she has the extra dime, quarter or dollar it takes, she gets it right then. If she's short on funds, she "files" the item away in her memory until the day the cash is on hand and not too badly needed somewhere else. Then, if necessary, she makes a special trip for "it."

But that still isn't all.

Her gifts seldom are wrapped in white, green, blue or red paper. And she never spends anything for the fancy printed Yule papers that are on sale. She doesn't buy any string or ribbon, and she needs very few seals.

A bit of red cloth and a dab of cotton is her "package"—for she makes stockings for everyone and then becomes Mrs. Santa to fill them.

That means all the gifts have to be of the right size to fit in a stocking. That's a limiting factor on gifts that few persons would tackle. But Aunt Lil, did she find it difficult? Nope. That makes it even more fun.

Come Christmas morning and all members of the family usually look for "my sock" first. They all know there will be the unusual, the unexpected. Nothing there has ever been on a Christmas list, probably hasn't even been considered—probably even overlooked on a counter nearby rather than spotted one or two aisles away.

Usable? Every one is. Expensive? I've never seen one with a retail value in excess of $2.50 at the most. Fun? I'll say. It puts the thrill in the day, and not just for Aunt Lil.

Naturally she has to have a place to put all the things she gets during the year, but that poses no problem. The top shelf of the kitchen cabinet is too high to use for anything else anyway.

She comes home from a shopping spree, takes out the sack or parcel, opens the cabinet door, gives the parcel a toss, closes the door and goes about her business.

Amazing to say she never has any trouble. You or I would have forgotten what we had and get too much for one person and leave out someone else. Or, we'd maybe get two of a kind, or have some other mixup. Not Aunt Lil.

In October she could tell you what the score was for everyone—ten or more persons involved, and she never took invoice. Maybe she had purchased some of the things before New Year's, others had been added in February, a few at Easter time; some were purchased while on summer vacation and others while she was waiting near the school for her grandson to be dismissed and go with her to get a haricut.

Then, she winds us a few days before Christmas with exactly the same number of items for every person, all the right shape and size to just fill the stockings she has made—all stockings of the same size, red with white cotton trimming around the top.

Her gifts don't go under the tree ahead of time. Santa "brings" them. Early Christmas morning, when others are still asleep, even the youngsters, she slips in and hangs them here and there, or lays them amid the packages under the tree.

It's Christmas morning again and I'm anxious to get into the living room and see what's in my sock. Let's watch Aunt Lil and see if we can guess now what she is thinking will be the right kind of things she'll start looking for next time she's down town. I know she's going to be giving that some consideration.

Easy Does It.

WINNIPEG, Man. — (AP) —An old 100-foot chimney here will be demolished brick by brick. Building wreckers said this method was decided on because knocking the chimney down in one piece would endanger nearby buildings.

Iowa Farms Get DP's

DES MOINES, Iowa—(AP)—Two German displaced brothers and their families have been reunited on adjoining Iowa farms near McClelland.

The German brothers are Otto and Christfried Nawrocki. They were sponsored by St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church in Council Bluffs.

Christfried Nawrocki, 24, and his family arrived in New York recently from the Schlesweig-Holstein region in the British Zone of Germany. He said he was one of 300 DP's on the ship.

He said things had been "very tough" in Germany. "I was unable to get work for the last three years," he related. "If it had not been for relief organization, I fear what might have happened. We cooked, ate, lived and slept in a room 12 by 12 feet. It was not pleasant.

Red Word Jumble

HONG KONG — (AP) — Can you define "ecopower"? Or "prolief"? Or "repredependents"?

Some Chinese Communist bigshots can't either, so they've called for a "top downwards" campaign to "re-mould the literary style" of government reports.

A report of the Central-South China military administrative commission, published in the Hankow Yangtze River Daily complained that one government bureau in particular was bogged down in paper work. It said some abbreviations were so brief they "defy conjecture" and cited: ecopower for economic power; prolief for relief through production; and repredependents for Conference of Representatives of Martyrs, Soldiers and Workers' Dependents.

Special investigations were ordered to purge "unintelligible sentences, wrong words, words missing and phrases formed of misplaced words" in government reports.

Stomach Trouble

LONDON — (AP) — To those who wondered what next after "falsies," it's here—false stomachs.

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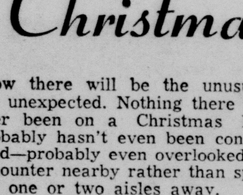

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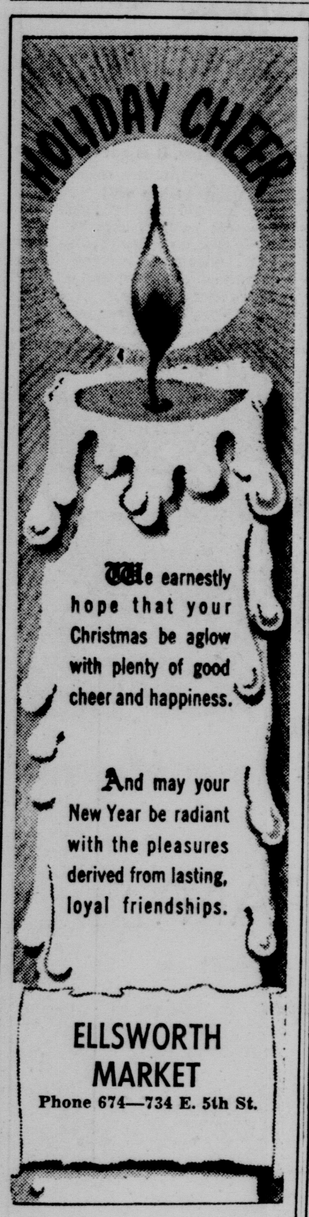

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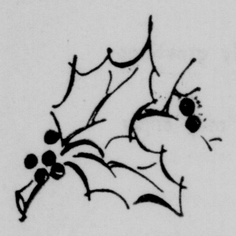

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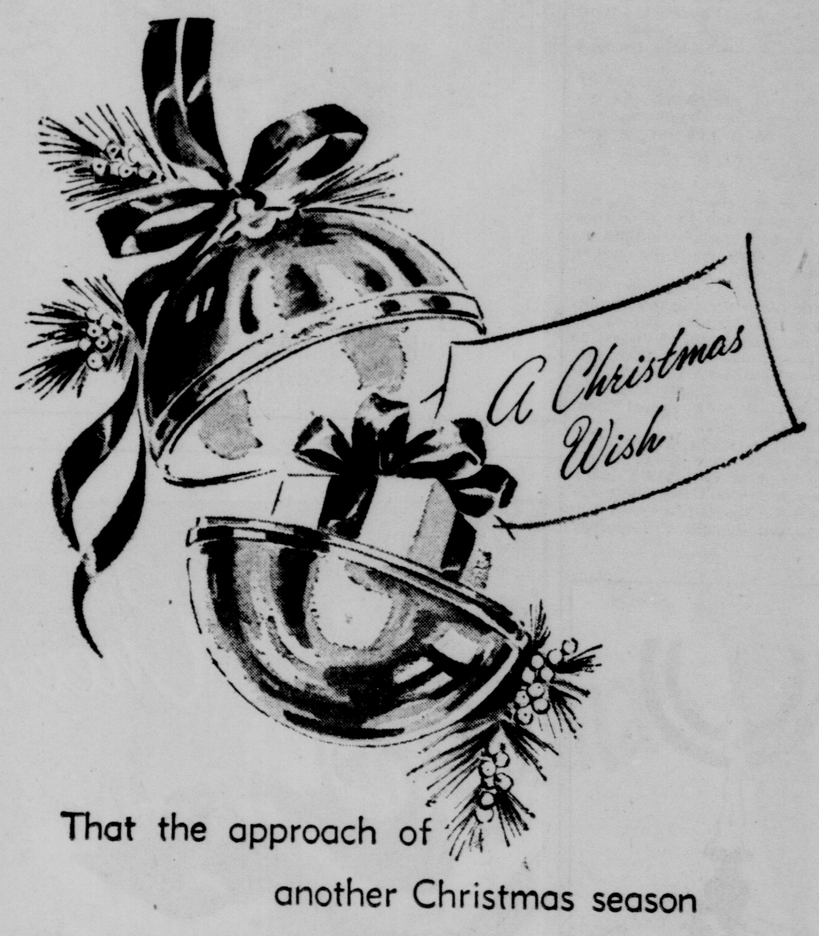

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SEE HOW THEY RUN! Heading east at 30 miles an hour, these elk have just been chased out of apple orchards in Yakima Valley, Wash. For what makes them run, look at photo below.

By Parris Emery
NEA Special Correspondent

YAKIMA, Wash. — Ranchers in Yakima Valley will tell you that Carl Brady is probably the greatest elk and antelope herdin' cowboy in the world — even if he never spins a lariat or rides a cow pony.

Brady, a 30-year-old former air force pilot, rides herd in a helicopter. And while he's more interested in crop dusting as a business, he's credited, in classic cowboy hero tradition, with ending the "Yakima Elk War" and saving valuable orchards from destruction.

The elk war broke out a couple of winters ago when blizzards on the Cascade slopes covered the natural browsing grounds of about 6,000 elk, forcing them to seek forage in the valleys. They turned up in the orchards and began feeding on young apple trees.

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Men in jeeps, on horseback and on foot tried to drive back the marauding animals, but it was a costly proceess because cold and hungry elk have little fear of man.

Ranchers started shooting the elk to defend their property. Sportsmen, angered at the slaughter, threatened to shoot a cow for every elk, and the war was on.

Brady, who likes the ranchers to stay in business so he can dust their orchards, figured he'd better come to the rescue. He remembered he had once flown low over some elk on the Cascades just to watch them, and discovered he could herd them in any direction he pleased with his flying cayuse.

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State game officials were somewhat cynical, but Brady kept talking and they finally agreed to go along for the ride.

From his flying horse, Brady spotted 25 elk nibbling in an orchard. He buzzed them, and they ran for a corner. Then he flew behind them, driving them out of the orchard, down a steep hill, up a trail and back to their refuge, seven miles away. It took an hour and 25 minutes, and Brady never lost an elk.

Four days later — and $50 an hour—he had driven all the elk back where they belonged, and from then on it was just a case of rounding up the strays. The war was over.

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Last spring, the game department called on the flying cowboy to round up some troublesome antelope so they could be moved to another area.

It took him about an hour and a half of maneuvering over miles of sagebrush country before he found out the antelope have to be driven much faster than elk. Then he rounded up 14 in one fell swoop, herding them into the corral so fast they almost went out the other side.

This winter, when the snow on the mountains gets deep, Brady will be back in the saddle again. The ranchers won't lose their apple trees, the sportsmen won't aim at cows, and the elk will meekly go home, like the happy ending of a Saturday western matinee.

IN THE SADDLE: What makes the elk run home from the orchards is Carl Brady's helicopter, from which this photo was taken. That's the aerial cowboy's hand and foot in foreground.

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King-Size Yacht

LE SPEZIA, Italy—(AP)—Egypt's King Farouk and Queen Narriman soon will boast the most luxurious pleasure yacht in the world—furnished in the style and splendor of an ancient Pharaoh's palace.

At least that is the report here where the monarch's 4,600-ton pleasure craft, "The Mahroussa," is being rebuilt in the Ansaldo shipyards at a cost of about $4 million.

Both Farouk and Queen Narriman will have two compartments each on "The Mahroussa"—one on the upper deck for good weather ande one below for rough seas. Furnishings of the king's apartments, one source said, will be made to measure for the hefty monarch. Even the bath tub will be especially commodius.

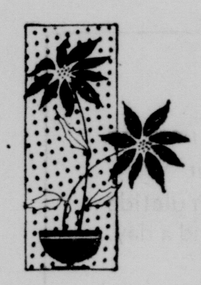
Christmas Boxes

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, (AP)—School children of American Samoa have sent 49 Christmas boxes filled with specimens of island handicraft to school youngsters in America.

One of the boxes will go to an elementary school in each of the state capitals and the District of Columbia.

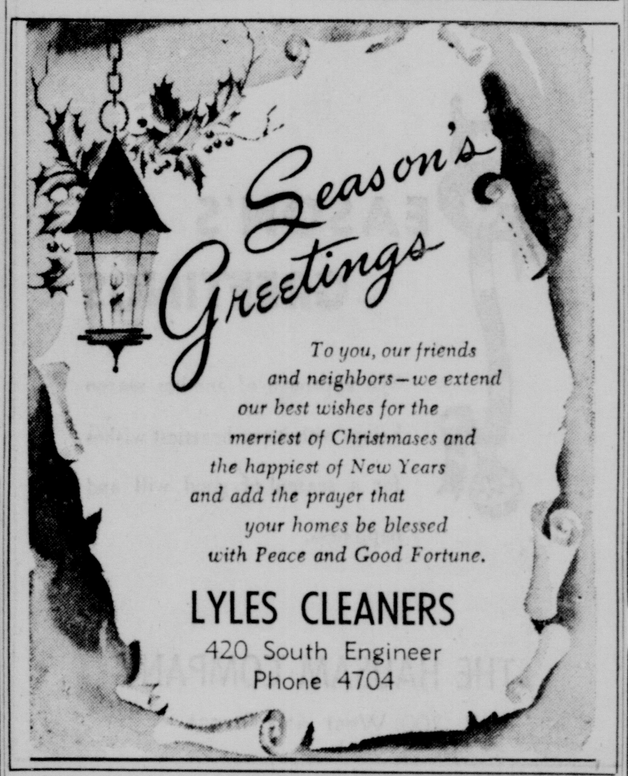
The boxes are made of pandanus leaf and each contains a woven lady's purse, a handbag, Samoan cowrie shells, a seashell necklace and a floor mat. A poster depicting Samoan life and painted by the children accompanies each box along with a letter conveying holiday greetings from Samoa to america.

A Want Ad Will Do It! Phone 1000



AT this Holiday Season, we extend to you, not only as a customer but as a friend, the best of wishes for the Christmas occasion.

ARNOLD'S MARKET
1401 East 4th St. Phone 356



LYLES CLEANERS
420 South Engineer
Phone 4704

Ever appreciative of your friendship and patronage, we extend to you our friendly greetings that you all may enjoy

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

ADAMS
TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.
401 W. Main St. Phone 283

A Welcome Custom

FOR many years it has been our privilege to extend Season's Greetings to the multitude of friends and customers who have favored us with their patronage in the past.

We welcome this traditional custom — it gives us an opportunity to express our sentiments — to renew our pledge made years ago that our standard of service would be maintained on the highest level possible.

Thank you for everything and —

A Jolly Good Christmas

From All of Us at

HARVEY BROTHERS
IMPLEMENT CO.
305 West Main St. Phone 330

F. A. FARRELL and EMPLOYEES

SEDALIA PACKING COMPANY
Distributors of
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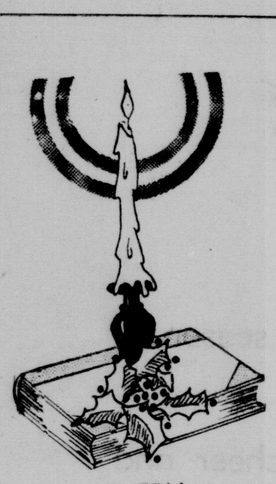


EVERY GOOD WISH for a Season of genuine Happiness

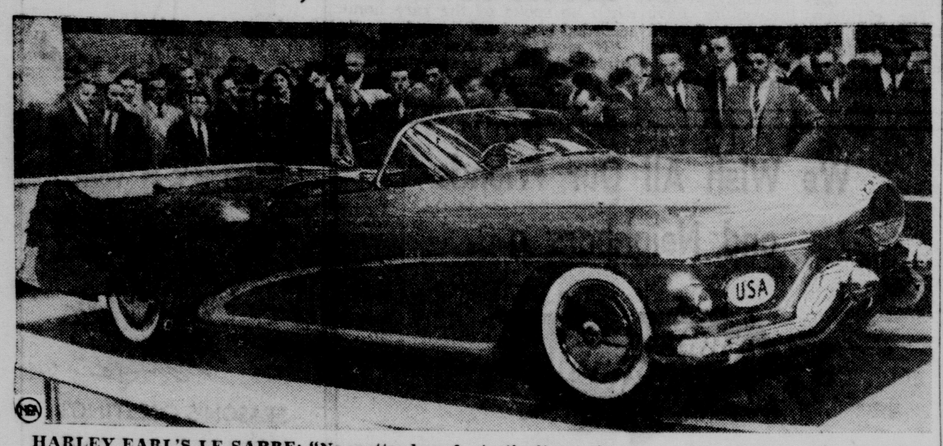
C. W. Williams
SOUTH SIDE MARKET
1603 South Ingram

RENO'S PACKAGE STORE
219 West Main Street

We salute St. Nick . . .
bringer of gifts and bright
symbol of holiday cheer. May he
make this Christmas a merry one for *you* . . .
and have many happy landings
on the rooftops of all our friends.

HAMM'S SALES CO.
111 East Main St. Phone 49

Auto Designer Sees Car of Future More Efficient, Easier to Drive



HARLEY EARL'S LE SABRE: "No matter how fantastic, it may inspire an important improvement."

By Harley J. Earl
Vice. President, General Motors Corporation
(Written for NEA Service)

DETROIT — I have been told that Le Sabre probably is the best known automobile in the United States today. Certainly the public response is beyond anything we anticipated, both in the United States and Europe.

At its Paris and Antwerp showings, Le Sabre attracted more interested spectators than any automotive display I've seen, and for the past 25 years I've made it my business to attend European shows.

It has never been our intention to imply that Le Sabre as such is "the car of the future." It is a laboratory on wheels, and as such its value is not in the car itself but in what we will learn from it.

We knew even before we built it that parts of it would be impractical for general use, but we knew that even there we could learn things that would help us build better cars in the future.

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GM'S EARL: Styling chief takes a look at the future.

We know from experience that no matter how fantastic an idea may appear to be it may very well inspire an important improvement in future automotive design. I can remember for instance, when Le Sabre's predecessor was exhibited in 1938, quite a few people insisted that the electrically actuated convertible top and door windows would be too expensive, require too bulky machinery to be practical for stock cars.

You have only to check the cars in the street to see how wrong they were. Similar doubts were raised about push-botton door latches, fender extensions over the doors and tail lamps recessed in rear fenders. Those "startling" innovations of 1938 design are a conventional part of today's automobile.

Our reasoning for building the 1938 car and new Le Sabre was very simple. The automobile more than anything else reflects the contemporary feeling of American people; it illustrates our urge to keep moving ahead, to have next year's model this year. The use of our experimental Le Sabre is one of the ways we keep ahead of the public demand.

Thinking ahead, plotting future designs on the drawing board is not enough. Some ideas that appear practicable on paper are not practicable in metal. Some ideas that seem desirable but impractical on paper can be worked out in the actual building.

We know, for example, that because of the expense and scarcity, magnesium and aluminum are not practical to the extent we have used them in Le Sabre. But as the result of our experiment we may be able to make increasing use of them as they become available.

Similarly, it would be just as rash to say what in Le Sabre will not eventually be adaptable to stock cars as for us to predict what will. A few of the things you see in Le Sabre, and certainly adaptations of many, will be in General Motors cars within your buying experience.

There is every reason to believe that we will learn much from this experience with our experimental Buick-designed V-8 engine with its 10-to-1 compression ratio plus supercharger.

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One of the challenges to automotive designers is to build a lighter car that maintains its safety factor by being lower to the ground. Le Sabre weighs in the neighborhood of 3,000 pounds and is 36¼ inches high at the cowl, 50 inches high with the convertible top raised, and still has a ground clearance of six inches.

In Le Sabre we have gone further than ever to design a line that matches air flow and we have an unusually low profile, and yet can provide 46½ inches of leg room and 35¾ inches of head room.

People ask, "Isn't your exaggerated design just for effect?" The answer is definitely no. Typically, the twin fins on Le Sabre serve the functional purpose of carrying aircraft-type 20-gallon rubberized fuel cells.

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This much certainly can be predicted:

The car of the future will be more efficient, easier to handle, more comfortable and easier to maintain. The reason for saying that is indicated by just a few items in Le Sabre, such as a lighting system that gives maximum visibility and also outlines the car to drivers approaching and following.

In addition to a warm air circulating system, thermostatically controlled electric seat warmers, similar in principle to the electrically heated flying suit, Le Sabre has electrically motivated hydraulic jacks attached to the frame, which can be controlled by a button on the instrument panel. The driver's seat is adjustable by electrical control. A convertible top raises automatically at the first drop of rain.

How many of these items you will see in the car of the future, how soon, no one can say. But over the years you will see cars which bear a family resemblance to Le Sabre.

Manuscripts for Israel.

TEL AVIV, Israel — (AP) — Valuable Hebrew manuscripts recently have been brought by immigrants from Arab and other Oriental countries to Israel, according to a spokesman for the Oriental Communities Research Institute here. Some of them will soon be published in book form, he said.

In addition, the institute has arranged for thousands of important Hebrew manuscripts to me microfilmed in library archives in Cambridge, Oxford, Istanbul and New York.

Closer co-operation between Israel and American libraries was agreed upon during the recent visit of Dr. Lawrence Marwick, chief of the Hebrew section of the Washington Library of Congress, which contains 150,000 books on Semetic and Jewish subjects, over 40,000 publications in Hebrew and some 10,000 in Yiddish.

Ancient Giant Vase

SINGAPORE — (AP) — Discovery of an ancient giant vase 7 feet in diameter and believed to be made by Siamese craftsmen more than three centuries ago has been found in a gold mine in Kuala Lipis in Phang.

A Malay newspaper said the vase was undamaged and in good condition. Engravings on it showed dragons and flowers.

Our wish to you on this Christmas day is like the evergreen, always there and never fading. A gay Yule to you.

JOHNS AUTO SUPPLY
120 South Osage

Christmas Greetings
TO EACH OF YOU
SCHREINER SERVICE STATION
West 50 Hiway

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips
SEDALIA MOTEL
West 50 Hiway

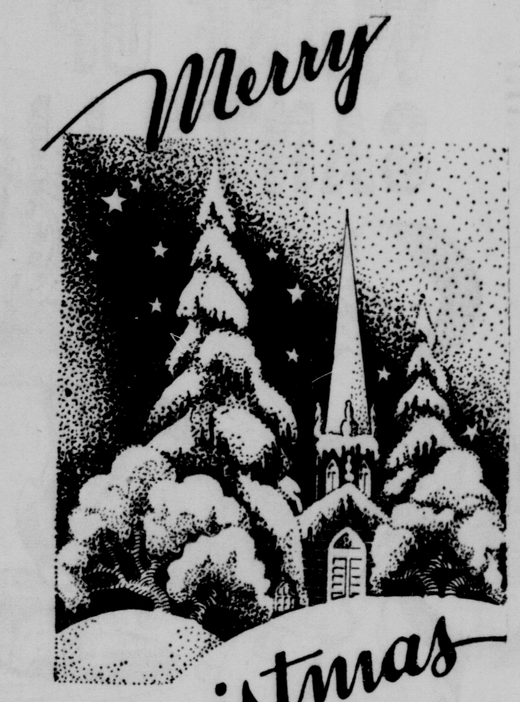
BEST WISHES

We hope you will enjoy every minute of every hour of every day of this glorious Holiday Season. A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

DORN-CLONEY
Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co.
Third and Lamine
Phone 126

We would like each shining ornament on your Christmas tree to reflect joyous Season's Greetings and our best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

E. F. Strickler and Employees
SEDALIA REFRIGERATION CO.
118 East Third St. Phone 234



The quietness and peace of Christmas blends with the spirit of thanksgiving to remind us of the joys of associating with folks like you.

L & G
ELECTRIC COMPANY
Earl and Betty Lashley and Employees
119 East Third Street Phone 160

Light up Christmas candles

Bright glow of Christmas candles reflected in all our hearts and in the warm, hearty wishes we extend to you to express our deep thanks and appreciation of your friendship.

ADCO, INC.
Sedalia

Once again on this happiest of days, we extend sincere good wishes to our host of friends . . . To all of them -- wherever they may be, we send these simple greetings for a Happy Holiday!

J. Harold Seaberg, Mgr.
Homer Quisenberry, Ass't. Mgr.
John Straka
Junior Heinaman
Grover Renno
Sylvia Seaberg
Lucinda Schelp
Willis Arnold
Mary Alexander
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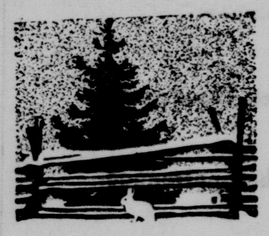
223 East Third Street Phone 40



Merry Christmas

May you have a Merry Christmas and a wealth of all the things that the finest season can bring yo

HOMER BAKER'S
FOOD MARKET
1501 South Ohio

Korean Interlude---

Corpsman Cures Reds

Medico's First Aid for Marines Under Fire Includes Wiping Out Enemy Machine Gun

HOSPITALMAN STONE: When hell popped, he got fighting mad.

By Master Sgt. Spencer Gartz
Marine Corps Combat Correspondent
(Written for NEA Service)

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA — "We were trying to get the wounded cared for when all hell started to pop," said the mild-mannered medical corpsman. "Something had to be done about it, so we did it."

What Hospitalman Cletus H. Stone, 23, of Columbia, Pa., did when the Reds got his dander up saved a squad of Marines from annihilation and made a hero out of a man who's technically a non-combatant.

Stone was advancing with the foremost squad during an attack on an enemy-held ridge on the Korean front when men began falling all around him from Red bullets. He was tending the wounded when machine gun fire cut down the squad leader.

As Stone tried to care for his men, the enemy continued to fire on the disabled little group. From a knoll above him, a Red soldier began lobbing hand grenades at the Marines.

Fighting mad, Stone put down his medical gear and grabbed a grenade from a fallen Marine. He heaved it. Then another. The second one took care of the Red soldier.

But machine gun bullets were still kicking up the dirt around Stone's squad. He grabbed an M-1 rifle and started shooting. When that was empty he grabbed a carbine, then an automatic rifle.

Then, in a final burst of vengeance, Stone charged the Red machine gun nest with hand grenades and a pistol, and wiped it out.

With the opposition out of the way, the rest of the attacking Marine infantry platoon surged over the hill.

Stone, no longer a fighting man, forgot about the grenade fragment wounds in his face and hands from his brief role in combat. He turned to the other wounded and went back to work as a medical corspman.

Stone has been answering the cries for "Corpsman!" with the First Marine regiment in Korea since last May. He joined the Navy in 1945 and has been in the medical corps since Dec. 24, 1948.

His platoon leader, 1st LT. Joe Bartos, former pro football player for the Washington Redskins, was a little less modest than Stone about what the corpsman did when "all hell started to pop."

"It was something to see," said Bartos, "really something magnificent."

Old Classmate

CINCINNATI, Ohio — (AP) — A pair of grandparents who had some unused tuition coming to them from the University of Cincinnati decided recently to use it up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wulfhorst had withdrawn from school in 1923 because of a change in Mr. Wulfhorst's employment after he had earned a bachelor of science degree in five and one-half years of evening study. In the meantime they have raised a family of three and now have three grandchildren.

Although the university now has a five-year limit on credit memos for tuition the crumbling yellow slips were honored and grandma and grandpa are now back in school.

Pueblo's Newest School Named After Janitor Who Made His Job a Career

PUEBLO, Colo.—On the newest school in this city are the words: "George Spann School." The man thus honored is a lean, weather-beaten 68-year-old employee of the school system. He's a janitor.

School officials say it's the first time in American history that a school has been named in honor of a still-living custodian. They named the new elementary school, still being built, after him because he was more than just a janitor. He made his job a career.

To students he was "dad away from home," a guidance officer, a counselor, a patcher of quarrels and fights and a healer of wounds.

School officials put it this way: though he performs his janitorial tasks dutifully, Spann's extra-curricular work with the children highlights his 34-year service with the schools.

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A child with a cut finger or a bruised arm finds a sympathetic doctor in the custodian's office. Quarreling and fighting boys are separated and then set straight on their conduct in the mild, unhurried, soft-spoken way of Spann.

Rush hours in the school cafeteria find Spann helping the children with the trays of food, lending a hand in serving, and then hurrying into the kitchen to help clean up.

One school official says, "He feels proud of his work. He does it and then steps back to look at it, like an artist would survey a master painting."

The children find him a banker, too, willing to lend them pennies and nickels. And he's an expert scorekeeper, umpire and coach. He's also a jack-of-all-trades, who can straighten the handlebars of a bicycle or mend a doll's crushed arm.

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His work continues, too, through the ranks of parents and teachers and combined organizations of the two groups. As each succeeding generation passed through the same Risley school which he had served for 24 of his 34 years, he gained the respect of the parents and then of the students as they became parents.

The children themselves have this to say about George Spann: "He's swell. He sure is the best fellow we ever knew."

And teachers and his school principal say: "He's uncanny, his work is miraculous. I don't know what we'll do without him when he's gone.

Spann became slightly choked when he spoke of the rare honor accorded him.

"It sure gives me a thrill. I think it's the most wonderful thing that could happen to a man."

GEORGE SPANN: "The most wonderful thing that could happen to a man."

We Wish All Our Friends and Neighbors a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Downs

Sedalia

SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

BUNNIE'S BARBECUE
204 South Engineer
Phone 3228

It is our wish that this Christmas brings with it a new light of peace on earth.

SULLIVAN CLEANERS
212 South Lamine St.

To our many friends:
best wishes for a
very Merry Christmas!

CHAS. HOLMES & SON
CLEANERS
113 East Main St. Phone 868

Wm. R. Parkhurst and Employees

PARKHURST MANUFACTURING CO.
2501 West Broadway
Truck Bodies — Trailers — Trailer Equipment

Hark the herald angels wish you hearty holiday greetings. We too, wish you joy.

ROBINSON GROCERY
16th and Brown

In the very heart
of Santa's pack
is our great, big
bundle of bright,
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
to our friends and patrons!

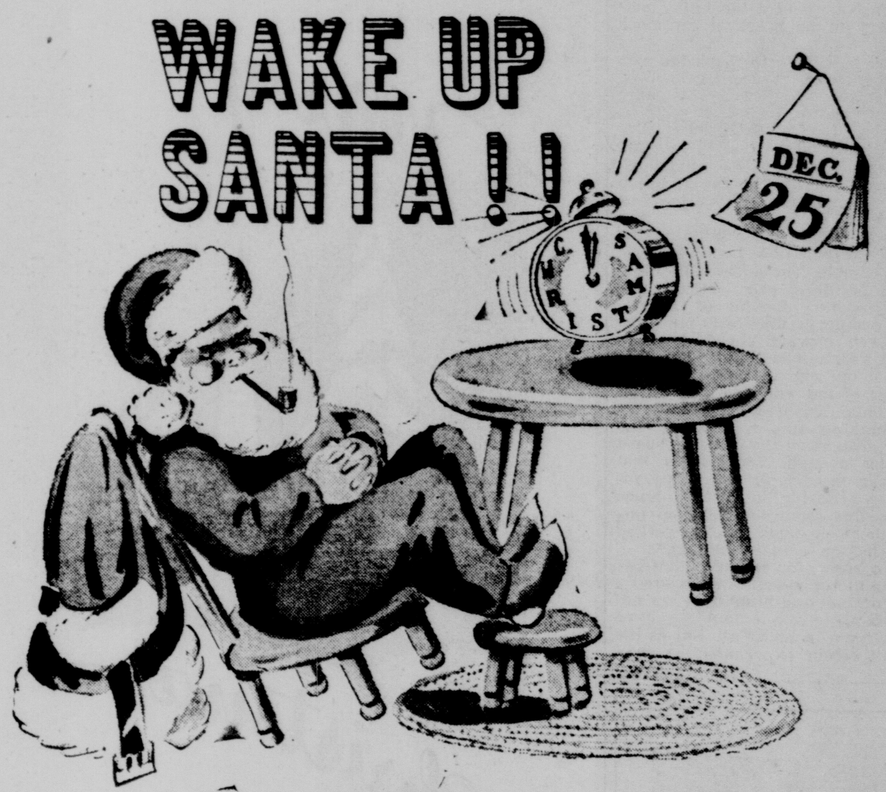
TAYSTEE
BREAD COMPANY
Sedalia, Mo.

the JOY of CHRISTMAS

WE'RE counting among our many blessings the privilege to enjoy your friendship, good will and patronage . . .

WE wish you all the joys and happiness of Christmas. May yours be a Merry one!

DIXIE KITCHEN
FOOD PRODUCTS
AND EMPLOYEES
Main and Prospect
Sedalia



IT'S TIME once more to tell those swell folks, our customers, how much their patronage has meant to us in the past, how their friendliness to us has made serving them worthwhile, and how we wish them the Biggest, Happiest, and Merriest CHRISTMAS ever.

BROWN OIL COMPANY

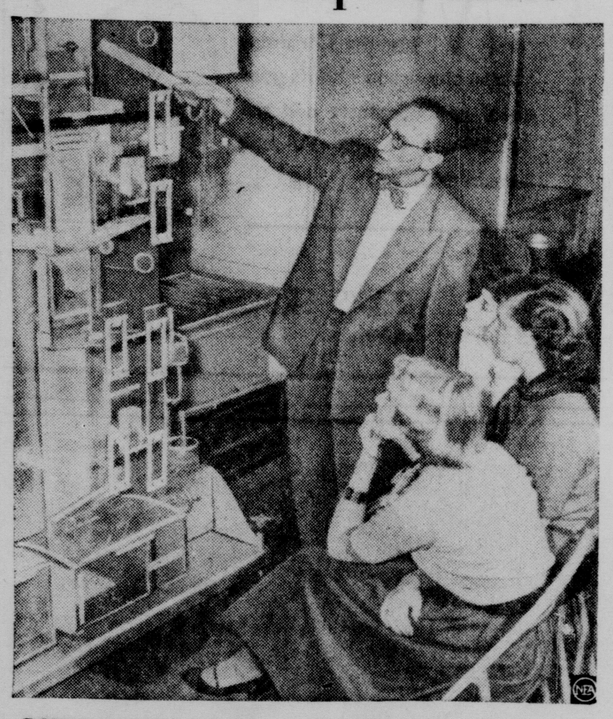
- 201 North Missouri
North 65 Highway
- 50 Highway and
West Main Street Road
- South 65 Highway

SEASON'S GREETINGS

with regards
and
Best Wishes

PAUL'S
PACKAGE STORE
608 South Ohio
Phone 5597

Robot Economics Teacher Has Water Pump for Heart



ROBOT PROFESSOR: Prof. Abba P. Lerner explains the "moniac" to students (left to right) Mrs. Vanna Peters, Lois Jens, and Lois Kahan in Roosevelt college economics course, Chicago.

By Bert Goldrath
NEA Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO—A new member of the Roosevelt college faculty may set the pace for the professor of the future. His heart is a water pump.

The "prof" is an "economic brain" imported from Britain, the only one of its kind in this country. Pink-tinted water circulating through its veins give students of economics a graphic picture of the U.S. economy in motion.

For instance, when Congress spends more than taxes are bringing in, the machine shows what happens and how much. Water flowing through a series of tanks represents dollars. The source, national income, is drained off as the flow passes each tank.

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A system of weights and balances regulates the flow into and out of the tanks, which bear such labels, as investment, government spending and consumption.

The robot is affectionately dubbed a "moniac" by Prof. Abba P. Lerner, formerly of the London School of Economics, who brought the device to America.

"The machine's great value is that it has no intelligence," he says. "It takes nothing for granted. When you make a mistake it lets you kno wabout it."

The "brain" has arms, too, which trace records of financial operations on charts.

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Invented by W. A. Phillips, an Englishman, it has impressed officials of the Bank of England and financial experts on the Continent.

The "moniac's" great virtue is that it dramatizes and clarifies a whole series of financial relationships that have hitherto been extremely difficult for students to grasp.

It may even wind up teaching the teachers. A robot without imagination, it forces the instructor who operates it to check back on himself.

Besides, it doesn't flunk anybody.

Texas Gal Looking For Honest Skunk---Honest!

By Richard Kleiner
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK — Miss Barbara Allen, a tall blonde from Texas, is looking for a skunk. And not one of those sissy deororized skunks, either. She wants an honest skunk, in full possession of all its smelly faculties.

Her odd craving is explained by her profession. She's an odor consultant and, consequently, has a profound interest in all things odoriferous.

Most of her work involves merchandising—making things smell better so people will buy them—but her yearning for a skunk is purely scientific. She'd like to find out if chlorophyll tablets—which kill human odors — can make a skunk's ingrown smell vanish, too.

"I finally located a skunk that hadn't been deodorized," she says, but nobody would accept it for shipment. Then I wanted to advertise for one, but the papers wouldn't accept the ad. I'm desperate."

BARBARA ALLEN: Redheads smell more than brunettes.

Her passion for odors dates from her childhood in Palestine, Tex. She read all she could about them, collected all kinds of fragrant objects, and puzzled, about the science of smell.

"I practically drove my father crazy," she recalls. "I'd have a whole collections of things in the house, and the place was always smelling of one thing or another."

She came to New York when she was 17, worked as a salesgirl and secretary and established a secretarial service which went broke. She turned back to odors, and now, at 23, is a full-time odor consultant.

As such, she solves smell-problems for business firms. A manufacturer of a new snack-type food was puzzled. His product had no smell whatever. Miss Allen produced a nice scent which was mixed with the ink on the label. Now it smells fine and people buy it.

A miniature golf course had no customers, because the place was located between a dump and a swamp which had to be sprayed for mosquitoes. Miss Allen added a new-mown hay smell to the mosquito spray, and that killed the dump odor. Customers not only crowd the place, but they often like the smell so much they say, "Spray me with it!"

An electric manufacturing company was losing employes because of human smell. The plant was small and poorly ventilated and the men worked in close quarters. Miss Allen had the company's medical department give the men a smell-killing uncoated tablet containing darotol, a water-soluble chlorophyll. Everybody worked happily ever after.

She's currently working with a dog-and-cat-food company, to add a chlorophyll compound to their product. She thinks that will kill the objectionable bad breath of dogs.

Miss Allen feels there's a great future ahead for odors, and for people like herself who specialize in dealing with them.

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There's practially nothing that can't be done with proper odor control," she sayd. "Lilac and jasmine soothe jangled nerves; pine helps relieve sinus trouble; magnolia stimulates the appetite. A fire insurance company made their advertising leaflets smell like a fire-gutted house and sold tremendous quantities of insurance."

She's full of odd facts about odors. Orientals, she claims, think that Americans smell "buttery." Redheads smell more than brunettes and blondes smell the least. Men don't like the smell of comphor but women do. Rooms should be scented to suit the occupant—heather or tweed for men, floral for a woman, orange-clove for a little girl, pine for a boy.

And one final tip that is very valuable—the scent of lavender attracts lions and tigers.

YULETIDE cheer

May the gladsome spirit of the holiday be with you all through the year.

SHOEMAKER'S
SKELLY SERVICE STATION
1717 W. Broadway Phone 363

Season's Greetings

In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year ...we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

G. Flores and Sons
IDEAL PRINTING CO.
411 Wilkerson Phone 120

Season's Best

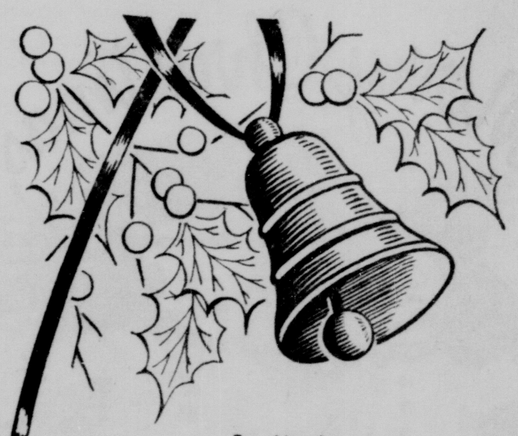
Let the bells ring out and the carolers shout—a joyous holiday season be yours, from us, to you.

WALTER'S DRIVE-IN MARKET
300 East Boonville Phone 284

Greetings

To all of our friends—go our wishes for a happy Yuletide season and a wonderful New Year. And for your patronage and good will during the past year we render our thanks.

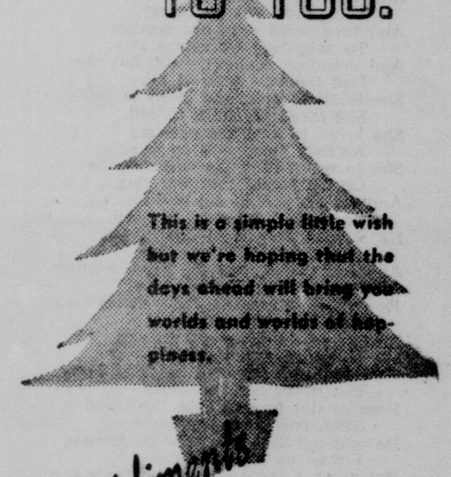
Mrs. E. H. Hildebrandt and Employees
HILDEBRANDT'S
PRODUCE COMPANY
207 South Osage Phone 672



Tinsel bright and gay as holly
Our wish to you rings out with cheer . . .
That Christmas brings you lots of pleasure
And the very best for the coming year!

ANDY'S TAVERN
211 South Ohio

HERE'S TO YOU!



This is a simple little wish but we're hoping that the days ahead will bring you worlds and worlds of happiness.

Compliments OF THE SEASON TO EACH OF YOU

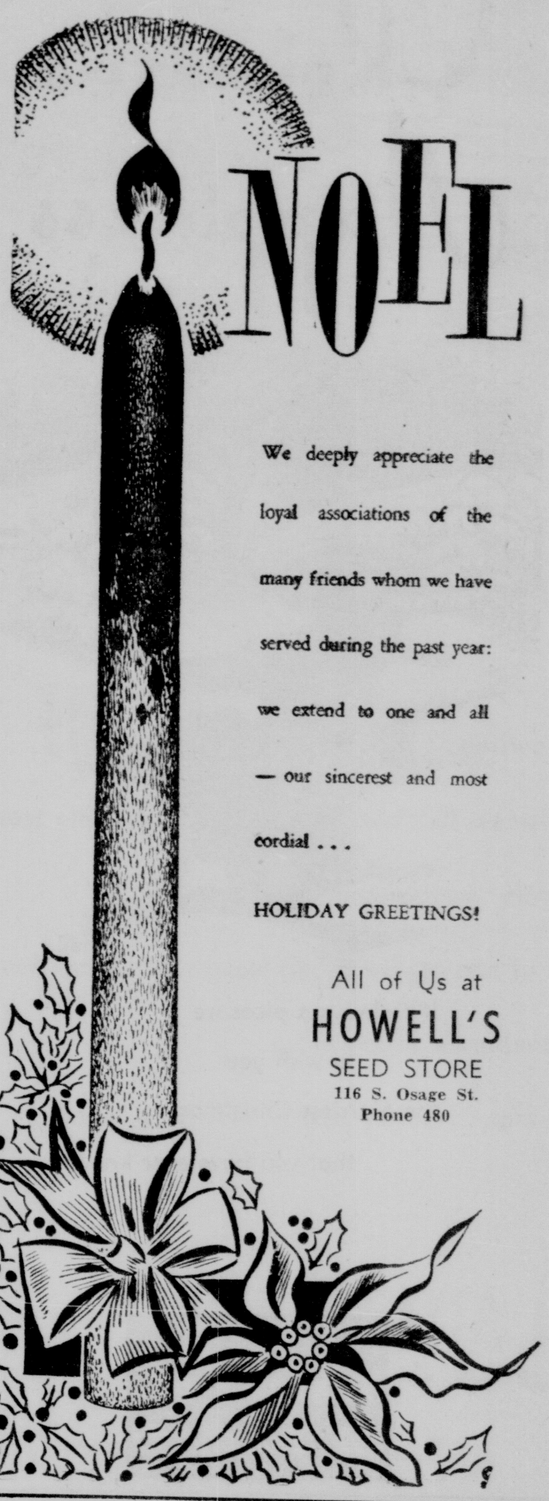
IDEAL FOOD MARKETS
V. L. Corson, 811 West Main, Phone 4600
R. T. Gray, 508 West 16th, Phone 959
L. L. Corson, 13th & Ingram, Phone 150

May your Christmas be a Merry One

S. S. KRESGE
10¢ and 25¢ Store
306 South Ohio Phone 488

CORDIAL GREETINGS
To our Friends and Customers

PIRTLE-EVANS MARKET
118 East Main Phone 656

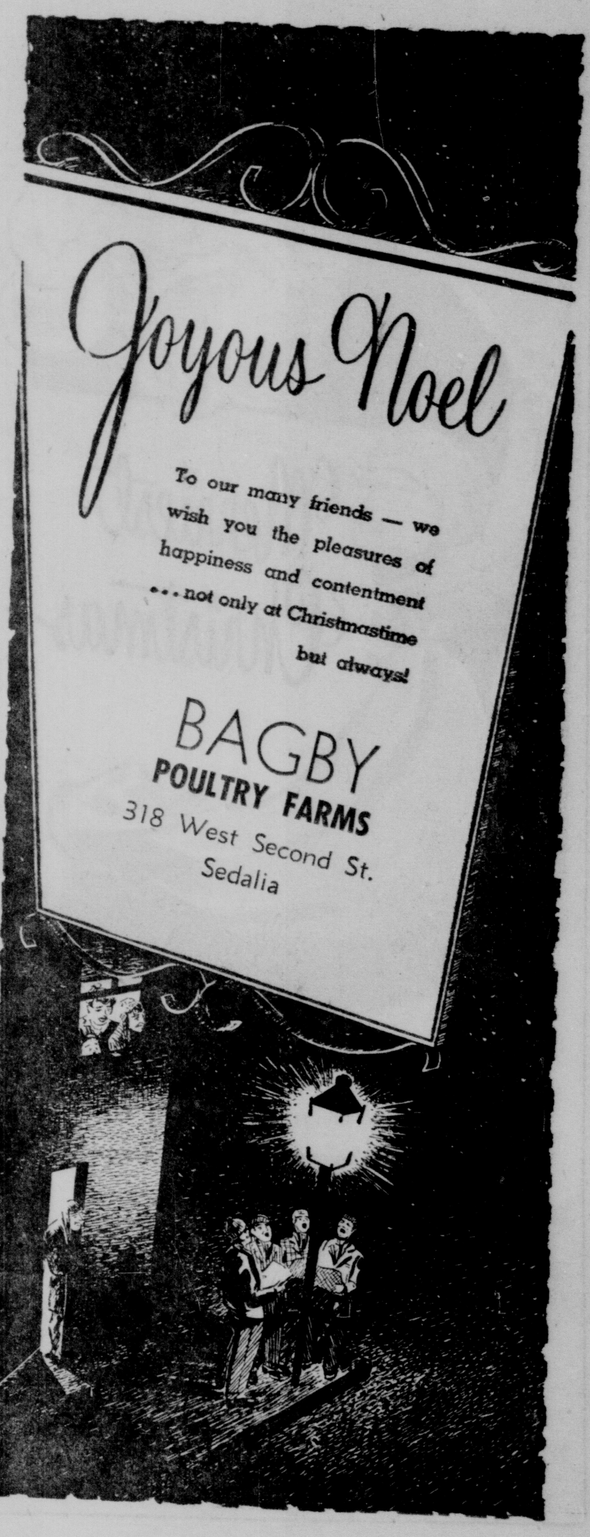


NOEL

We deeply appreciate the loyal associations of the many friends whom we have served during the past year: we extend to one and all — our sincerest and most cordial . . .

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

All of Us at
HOWELL'S
SEED STORE
116 S. Osage St.
Phone 480



Joyous Noel

To our many friends — we wish you the pleasures of happiness and contentment ... not only at Christmastime but always!

BAGBY
POULTRY FARMS
318 West Second St.
Sedalia

A Very Merry Christmas

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Christmas Memories

Build them Christmas memories
That they will not forget!
Way back in my baby days
I have memories yet,
Memories of Sunday school
Where I heard the story
Of the baby Jesus born
Midst the Heaven's glory;
Memories of Christmas Eve
And the big church tree,
Up upon the very top
Was a doll for me.
If I said my piece just right
That is what I'd get—
Just a precious memory
That I treasure yet.
And the Christmas tree at home
Shining very bright—
Then surrounded with the toys
Santa brought that night.
Down the chimney came St. Nick,
So my grandpa said,
Every Christmas Eve he got
Grandpa out of bed,
"Couldn't quite have done the job
All alone," he said,
"Getting down that chimney
He needed help from me."
And sometimes, said my uncle,
Santa forgets to leave
Things for little girls and boys
When he comes on Christmas Eve—
And so he came the next night
And left for me some more
Toys that he had just forgot
To leave the night before.
And auntie had to see the clothes
For my doll, from dress to britches,
And now I know that those were hers
Not Mrs. Santa's stitches,
And mother always filled the house
With smells of Christmas baking—
For days before that one big day
'Twas cookies she was making,
And cakes and candy everywhere.
Then she'd fill boxes gay
And then she'd send her goodies
To neighbors Christmas Day.
And grandma couldn't walk, but she
Had the best time of all,
She loved to give, she loved to get—
She loved for folks to call.
She loved to hear the carolers
As they stood outside to sing,
She loved to hear the church bells
On Christmas morning ring.
And mother would fill baskets
For folks who were in need.
Her brightest hour of Christmas
Was doing this good deed.
And dad would give the kids he knew
Some candy or some toys;
He seemed a regular Santa Claus
To little girls and boys,
And he could never get enough
Of ornaments and such—
He'd buy and buy and buy and buy,
But never had too much.
How he did love to trim the trees!
Then one year, just for fun,
He told me that this year he guessed
I was too big for one—
But when I came home Christmas Eve
I got a big surprise—
He lighted up the biggest tree
That most popped out my eyes.
And we'd have a turkey dinner
That we always loved to share
With relatives and friends
Who each year were always there.
Yes, build those Christmas memories
In their little hearts today—
The bits of Christmas beauty
That no one can take away.
For Christmas is a joyous time
When people always give
A little thought for others
And remember how to live,
For children who have memories
Of Christmas kindled bright
Will live each day as Christmas
And will shed its golden light.

Hazel N. Lang.

Library Runs By Wire

In Michigan, You Get the Word by Teletype

INFORMATION, PLEASE: If you ask a question they can't answer at one of Michigan's branch public libraries, they'll get you the word while you wait via teletype, shown here (in background) at the state's information center in Lansing.

By Birt Darling
NEA Special Correspondent

LANSING, Mich.— Michigan's libraries are now linked together in the first state-wide teletype network of libraries in the nation. All the public libraries and some private ones are tied into the system, a direct result of a fire that almost destroyed the Michigan State Library.

The library lost some 35,000 books in the fire in the State Office Building last February. Tens of thousands of others were water-soaked and partially damaged. The rest of the 500,000-volume collection had to be dehumidified before it could be used. For a time, at least, the library was out of business.

But Mrs. Loleta D. Fyan, the state librarian, decided that a teletype network—something she had long advocated—would help the crippled library and be a good thing for the state's library system as a whole. She pleaded her case before state officials and got the go-ahead.

A teletype machine was hastily set up in the basement of the State Capitol. Other machines were placed in extension offices, in the University of Michigan Library, the Ryerson Public Library in Grand Rapids, the Detroit Public Library, and industrial reference libraries like that at General Motors.

Posters reading "teletype service available here" have gone up in libraries throughout the state. Even in the most remote corners of Michigan people have come to take the service as a matter of course.

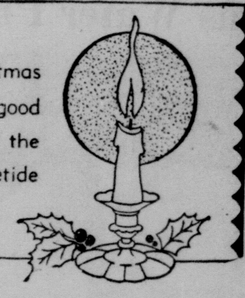
All they have to do is go to any state library and ask for information—how many bushels of potatoes are harvested in Maine in August, for example.

If the library doesn't have the information, it is a simple matter for the librarian to ask, via teletype, for the fact from a library that does. Similarly, books can be ordered from branch libraries.

At first, only unusual and emergency requests were filled. However, the tempo was stepped up as the big State Library struggled back into operation.

Now there are plans to extend the service to other cooperating libraries. Eventually, almost any Michigan resident will be able to get almost any question answered "while you wait."

May the Christmas Season please you with its good cheer and happiness and the friendliness of the Yuletide remain with you



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